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Their Descendants.

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Old homestead taken in 1878, showing part of back view of house, barn and distillery. Now occupied by John B. Becker.

# A BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

—OF THE—

# BECKER FAMILY

AND

*THEIR EARLY SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA AND OTHER UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION BELONGING THERETO.*

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# PREFACE.

The writer in presenting this history and genealogy of the "Becker Family" to the numerous descendents of onr old ancestor, Valentine Becker, has endeavored to merit the approval of all by presenting a work that will be found interesting by all branches of living members. A work of this kind involves a great amount of expense and labor and the compiler has spared neither, but made every effort to produce a work of real and permanent interest and as nearly perfect as could possibly be done at so late a date. Thanking those who have so kindly given me information and their support in this work, I am

Your friend,

LEAH B. BECKER.

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# THE BECKER FAMILY.

190 | 1 Valentine Becker and his three brothers, namely: 1 George, 1 Conrad and 1 Michael Becker, were among the 190 passengers, "Palatinates" from Germany, who emigrated to America, August 27, 1737, in the ship "Snow Betsey," with Robert Buden as Commander, from Rotterdam, last from Deal.

A tract of land was surveyed and deeded to 1 Valentine Becker in Warwick township, Lancaster county, Pa., March 25, 1738, by Thomas and Richard Penn, Esquires and Proprietors and Governors of the Province of Pennsylvania and counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on the Delaware.

October 28, 1746, another tract was granted to the same party, adjoining the former and the two were combined into one tract.

The land was marked by black oak and white oak trees. It contained in all

one-hundred and forty-two acres with six acres for roads, including meadows, marshes, savannah swamps, woods, underwoods, timber, trees, way, water, mines, minerals, quarries, with three full and clear fifth parts of all royal mines, free from all deduction reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one-fifth part ore of all other mines delivered at Portsmouth. Also free leave, right and liberty to and for Valentine Becker and his descendents to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon his land.

He paid twenty-two pounds in lawful money of Pennsylvania and a yearly quit or ground rent at the town of Lancaster. annually the first day of March, one-half penny sterling for every acre.

Witness, Anthony Palmer, Esq., President of the Council of the Province, hath set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the Province to be affixed at Philadelphia the eighteenth day of March, the twenty-

first year of the reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the thirteenth year of the said Proprietary Governors.

September 24, 1760, it was conveyed from Valentine to the son 2Arnold for the sum of three hundred pounds.

In 1785 3Christian bought twenty acres adjoining his father's for ten pounds. September 10, 1795 the original passed from Arnold to their son 3Christian for and in consideration of their natural love and affection which they had and bore toward their son and for other good reasons, some of them mentioned in the Deed. It was given to him for the sum of five shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania, containing one-hundred and forty-two acres.

The services that had to be done by 3Christian Becker or his successors to his father or mother during their lifetime, viz.: the use of the house with the garden

and stable for his cows, which had to be fed and milked by their son or his servants and the milk to be brought to the house; the use of one horse whenever in need of any; he had to provide his father and mother's household with firewood, cut and carried to the house, also with wheat, pork, grease, beef, hemp, flax, wool and soap, as much as was needed.

In 1800 five acres were bought and in 1812 ten acres were bought, with property on it, by 3Christian Becker, adjoining the other.

In 1816 and 1827 a few acres were bought to it again.

August 26, 1826, the old homestead passed from 3Christian Becker to their son 4Henry, which was said to contain one-hundred and forty-two acres, but by a resurvey was found to contain one-hundred and seventy-eight acres and twenty-eight perches of the whole part, but it was now divided into two parts, not know-

ing how many acres the old homestead contained at this time. He paid $2800.

In 1834 4Henry Becker had obtained letters from the Governor of the United States for a useful improvement in consideration of distilling, combining expedition and economy of fuel, etc. This system of distilling is in use to this day. He never received the patent for it as the office burned down at the time and when he looked about it some other person was ahead of him.

September 12, 1835, 3Christian Becker made a Will and directed that his Executors, Jacob Erb, John Forney and Abraham Eichler, make sale of the ten acre property formerly their dwelling place. It was sold December 30, 1837, to John Michael for $850.00. In 1858 it was bought by 5Levi Becker (son of 4Henry) from Abraham Lehn for $1360.00. After the death of 5Levi Becker it was sold to Henry R. Erb, who owns it at present.

April 23, 1836, the farm now owned by John Hess, a part of the original land, was passed from 3Christian Becker to 4Henry. It contained one-hundred and four acres and twenty-five perches. The price paid was $7291.98.

The following things are mentioned in the Will made by 4Henry Becker in 1854. He bequeaths to his wife so much of his household furniture, etc., for her use; the old homestead had to be divided in two parts by a division line, making tract having no building to contain between 85 or 100 acres and the residence thereof to be the old homestead; he directs the whole of his real estate to be appraised in manner as by law and his sons shall have the right to accept said real estate at appraised value; he bequeaths to each of his six sons double the sum to each of his nine daughters; if his wife desires to carry on farming she had the opportunity; he also charged a lien of a certain amount of money on the farm,

the interest to be paid annually to his widow from the time she quits farming.

March 29, 1854, 5Elias, son of 4Henry Becker, accepted a tract containing eighty-seven acres and one-hundred and thirty-two perches at appraised value, whereupon he erected buildings. After the death of 5Elias it passed to his son 6Franklin, who owns it at present, 1900.

November 20, 1854, having valued and appraised the real estate of 4Henry Becker in seven purparts, No. 1, the old homestead for the sum of $97.00 per acre was accepted by 5John the oldest son. It contained 119 acres, 151 perches. The said lien was to be deducted from it.

March 19, 1855, 5John, 5Henry and 5Levi Becker and Peter Martin, Executors of 4Henry Becker, deceased, sold to John Erb that which 3Christian granted to his son 4Henry. This farm was refused at appraised value. It contained 104 acres and 25 perches and was sold for $9235.345.

April 4, 1867 it was sold to John Shreiner for $1134.93. April 1, 1879 it was sold to Daniel Graybill for 1263.52. March 21, 1894 it was sold to John Hess for $145 94 per acre. March 29, 1856 the old homestead was received by 5Israel Becker, son of 4Henry, from 5John, his brother, for $1.00 lawful money more.

In 1862 or '63 5Israel Becker bought a small property from Levi Fralich adjoining his farm, whereon was a small log house with a bake oven quite close to it. This accidentally caught fire which consumed it several years afterwards.

After the death of Israel Becker two tracts of the old homestead were sold, one to Henry Buch and the other to Jacob Graybill. The remaining, containing 92 acres and 142 perches, was accepted by 6John, son of 5Israel Becker, at appraised value on August 31, 1885, for $13,468.68

INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

3Christian and Anna Becker, when they retired from the farm, lived on the ten acre property adjoining, but later when they got to be old and feeble they lived with their daughter, Mrs. Eichler, at Brunnerville, where they died.

3Christian Becker, while farming, would not keep any horses except black ones; he at one time had fifteen.

4Henry Becker was a miller and distiller; blacksmithing was carried on on his premises; they also tried to invent all sorts of things. He had delivery teams for journeying between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. One time on his way home from Philadelphia he had to cross a stream of water near Millway which had risen considerably. He filled his pockets with stones and then urged himself with his team of five horses to go through. When the leading horse began to swim he com-

menced to pelt him with stones, and thus got through safely. He was quite a pedestrian. He often started at his home in the morning, walked to Lancaster, from there to Columbia, transacted his business and returned the same day, a distance of 35-miles. It is also said that he once walked to Harrisburg and on the way he met a man whom he knew. The man asked him to go home with him and he would give him a horse to ride. But he said, "I have horses myself." He used to give as an answer that his horses were tied fast, when asked why he walked. He was a great fisherman, too. He spent many a night at the creek, at what is called bobbing.

The old homestead which is now owned by the sixth generation of Beckers, was always passed from a father to a son. The first house, a log cabin, stood near where now is the dividing line of land between 5John and F. S. Becker, in the orchard, at

the stream of water. Half part of the house at present was built by 3Christian and Anna Becker, as shown by the dressed sandstone in the front wall, in 1793. The other part was built by 4Henry, or Henne, and Rebecca in 1850. A frame kitchen was attached to it by Israel and Caroline Becker in 1879.

The barn which preceded the present one had stood alongside near the house where the orchard now is and was built of logs. The road passed in front of the house and barn, the reverse of conditions at present. The present barn was built by 4Henry, or 4Henne, and Susan Becker in 1824. There is running water at the house and barn which comes through pipes from a spring probably a few hundred yards up through the swamp. It is unchanged since the days when our forefathers drank of it. It is not known of any well ever being dug on the premises. The graveyard, known as Becker's grave-

yard, is up on the hill in the field back of the house. Here lie buried the forefathers of the families which owned the farm. Five graves have no tombstones but the mounds show where they lie buried. Their ages could not be found anywhere or else they would have been supplied by Israel Becker.

HENRY B. BECKER,

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INVENTOR OF THE STILL.

Accounts given of him in the history.

## GENEALOGY.

1Valentine Becker, who was called Felty Becker and his wife Christianna, were of German descent. No information could be had how many children they had, except of one son named 2Arnold who was married to Barbara Landis, who was of Swiss descent. No details can be given of their primitive faith ; probably they were of the Old Mennonite church, as the Palatinates were seeking refuge in a strange country on account of religious persecution. They had a family of three children, namely : 3Peter born May 12, 1756, died in 1833, was married to Barbara Bear. 3Christian. born February 19, 1759, died August 10, 1837; was married to Anna Brubaker. 3Barbara, born September 28, 1770, died October 25, 1862, was married to Dr. Samuel Fahnestock.

3Peter, first son of 2Arnold and Barbara (Landis) Becker was born May 12, 1756, died in 1833; was married to Barbara Bear. She was born February 1, 1761, died November 29, 1832.

They belonged to the Old Mennonite church.

They lie buried in an old graveyard on the farm now owned by C. Bomberger, formerly Becker's land, about 1½ miles South West of Lititz, Pa.

They each have two lime tomb stones and the head stones are marked, one by the letters and date P. B., 1833 and the other B. B., 1832.

3Peter Becker had been in the Revolutionary War, serving at hauling provisions.

He was a blacksmith by trade.

They had seven children, namely: 4John, 4Peter, 4Barbara, 4Henry, 4Nancy, Elizabeth and 4Rev. Christian.

4John B. Becker was born January 5, 1785, died September 3, 1847, married

Elizabeth Herr. She was born in 1792 and died in 1870. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church and lived on a farm between Lancaster and Millersville, Pa, which place is still retained by his grand-son, 6John H. Becker, at present. They had four children, namely: 5Annie, 5Magdalena, 5Christian and 5Barbara.

5Annie H. Becker was born April 1, 1811, died February 23, 1869. She belonged to the Old Mennonite church.

5Magdalena H. Becker was born November 17, 1813, died August 29, 1869. She was a member of the Old Mennonite church.

5Christian H. Becker was born April 13, 1817 and died April 22, 1885. He married Mary Hostetter, who was born May 5, 1820 and died September 25, 1885. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had four childen, namely: 6Catharine, 6Magdalena, 6John, 6Lizzie.

6Catharine H. Becker was born Jan-

uary 5, 1849 and died September 29, 1851.

6Magdalena H. Becker was born November 22, 1851. She is dead. She was married to Milton L. Landis. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church and lived in Upper Leacok township. They had one son, Milton B., born June 21, 1877. November 14, 1899 he married Susie S. Rohrer, of near Mechanicsburg.

6John H. Becker was born September 8, 1853. He married Fannie H. Miller, who was born December 28,1854. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had seven children, namely: 7Amos M., born January 18, 1881; 7Christian M., born December 11, 1882; 7Ella M., born February 3, 1885, died February 24, 1886; 7John M., born April 29, 1886, died May 13, 1891; 7Fannie M., born April 8, 1888; 7Harry M., born September 1, 1890; 7Annie M., born December 8, 1893; 7infant daughter born dead, July 26, 1895.

6Lizzie H. Becker was born March 26, 1855 and married Milton L. Landis.

They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have two children, namely: 7Cora, 7Clara.

5Barbara H. Becker was born July 5, 1821, and died November 27, 1890. She belonged to the Old Mennonite church.

4Peter B. Becker with his family moved to Ohio long ago. Not more information could be given of him and his descendants than that he had a crippled son who moved himself with a chair out in the fields to work; he crept on his knees and walked with crutches. He used to thrash rye. He was healthy but his legs were crippled from the effects of going into cold spring water when he was a boy.

4Barbara B. Becker was born January 28, 1787, and died March 26, 1871. She was married to Peter Swarr. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had seven children, namely; 5John, 5Peter, 5Christian, 5Jacob, 5Benjamin (died), 5Polly, 5Elizabeth.

5John Swarr married Susan Frick. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had nine children, namely: 6Eliza, 6Benjamin, 6Aaron, 6Mary 'Ann, 6Susan, 6Barbara, 6Martha, 6Sarah, 6Fannie.

6Eliza Swarr married Henry Hershey. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have one child, namely: 7Adam, married to Annie Bear. They have five children, namely: 8Ella, married to Jacob Roland; they have one 9child; 8Lizzie, 8Fannie, 8Adam, 8Harry.

6Benjamin F. Swarr married Mary Lehman. She belongs to the New Mennonite church. They had eight children, namely; 7Lemon, 7Harry, 7Milton, 7Eddie, 7Frank, 7Lillian, 7Emma and 7Mamie.

7Lemon Swarr married Lizzie Haverstick. They have three children.

7Milton Swarr married Mary Gamber. They have two children.

7Eddie Swarr is dead. He was mar-

ried and had one child named 8Emma.

7Lillian Swarr married Herman Long. She belongs to the New Mennonite church. They have three children.

7Emma Swarr married a Mr. Hikens. They have one son.

6Aaron Swarr is dead. He was marmied to Elizabeth Minnich. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had five children, namely: 7Amanda, 7Henry, 7Hiram, 7Lizzie and 7John.

7Amanda Swarr married Samuel Rutt They belong to the German Baptist church.

7Henry Swarr married Clara Cassel. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have two children, namely: 8Mary and 8Charley.

7Hiram Swarr married Mabel Toy.

7Lizzie Swarr married Phares Becker. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They have three children, namely; 8May, 8Paul and 8Charley.

7John Swarr married Amelia Brice.

6Susan Swarr married Christian Hershey, who is dead. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church They had eight children, namely: 7Phares, 7Ellen, 7John, 7Lizzie, 7Susan, 7Fannie, 7Annie and 7Harvey.

7Phares Hershey married Myra Risser. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have three children.

7Ellen Hershey married Samuel Nissley. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have four children, namely: 8Phares, 8Lizzie, 8Ellen and 8Samuel.

7Lizzie Hershey married Henry Denheim. They have two children.

7Susan Hershey married Jacob Newcomer. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have three children, namely: 8Chester, 8Ida and 8Ella.

7Fannie Hershey married Martin Peifer. They belong to the United

Brethren church. They have three children, namely: 8Emmery, 8Alberta and one not known.

6Barbara F. Swarr, who lives at Kissel Hill, Pa., was born August 18, 1837. She married Christian Miller, who was born February 28, 1824. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have one child named 7Susan. She was born August 20, 1862 and married Frank B. Buch. They live at Lititz, Pa., and belong to the Lutheran church. They have two children, namely: 8Earla was born September 20, 1885, and 8Jeanette was born June 27, 1893.

6Martha F. Swarr married Daniel Forrey. They live between Millersville and Lancaster, Pa., and belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had twelve children, namely: 7Annie, 7Daniel, 7John, 7Harry, 7Benjamin, 7David, 7Amanda, 7Fannie, 7Ellen, 7Lillian, 7Mary and 7Susan died.

7Annie Forrey married Benjamin Neff. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have two children, namely: 8Miles and 8Martha.

7Daniel Forrey married Annie Harnish. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have one child.

7John Forrey married Lizzie Harnish. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have two children.

7Harry Forrey married Martha Blickenderfer.

6Sarah F. Swarr married Henry Bowers. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They had five children, namely: 7Emma, 7Susan (died), 7Lizzie (died), 7Harry and 7Cyrus.

7Cyrus Bowers married Fannie Lintner. They have two children, namely: 8Lintner and 8Gertie.

6Fannie F. Swarr married Frank Heise. They have four children, namely: 7Emma, 7Ella, 7Harry and 7Eddie. 7Emma Heise married William Young.

5Peter Swarr married Susan Brubaker. They have two children, namely, 6Jefferson and 6Barbara. 6Barbara Swarr marrried Jacob Markley. They have three children, namely: 7Lizzie, 7Annie and 7John.

5Christian Swarr married Maria Frick. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. He is dead. They had six children, namely: 6Maria, dead, 6Harriet, dead, 6Christian, 6John, 6Reuben and 6Henry, who died in the war.

6Christian Swarr married Kate Hiestand. They belong to the old Menonite church. It is not known how many children they have.

6John Swarr married Amanda Dellinger. They belong to the old Mennonite church. They have three children, namely: 7Annie, 7Amanda, 7Susie. 7Annie Swarr married a Mr. Good. They have one child.

6Reuben Swarr married Susan Shupp. They live out west.

5Jacob Swarr married Kate Gamber. They have three children, namely: 6Jacob, 6Mary, 6Kate. 6Jacob Swarr was born November 13, 1847; died August 16, 1877; was married to Alice Kemper. They had two children, namely: one not known, 7Barton married Annie Slabach, she died November 23, 1899. They had two children. 6Mary Swarr married Henry Stauffer. They have three children, namely: 7Harry, 7Mary, —. 6Kate Swarr married Jacob Minnich; she is dead.

5Polly Swarr was born December 31, 1813, and married John Kauffman. He was born May 10, 1808. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had six children, namely: 6Emanuel, 6Anna, 9Elizabeth, 6John, 6Jacob and 6Amos.

6Emanuel Kauffman was born December 31, 1834, and died March 15, 1889. He was married to Mary Helen Stauffer. She died August 1, 1895, aged 56 years, 5 months, and 29 days. They belonged to

the Moravian church. They had seven children, namely: 7Amanda, 7Harry, 7Harvey, 7Elmer, 7Lottie, 7Elizabeth and 7Maurice. 7Amanda Kauffman married William Dehaven. They live in Lancaster city, Pa., and belong to the Lutheran church. They had two children, namely: 8Harry and 8Frank (died). 7Harry Kauffman married Laura Enck. They belong to the Moravian church. They have three children, namely: 8Howard, 8Lottie and 8Loyd. 7Harvey Kauffman was born June 18, 1859, and died September 22, 1860. 7Elmer Kauffman died. 7Lottie Kauffman was born January 16, 1864, and died December 28, 1886. 7Elizabeth Kauffman married William Appel. They have two children.

6Anna Kauffman was born April 14, 1835, married Henry Gochenauer; he is dead. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had eight children, namely: 7John, 7Henry, 7Fannie, 7Mary,

7Andrew, 7Emanuel, 7David and 7Amos. 7Andrew Gochenauer married Mary Herr.

6Elizabeth Kauffman was born August 21, 1837, near Petersburg, Lancaster county, Pa. She married November 29, 1855, William, son of John and Eliza Evans. He was born June 23, 1833, near Neffsville, Lancaster county, Pa. They live at Lititz, Pa., and belong to the Moravian church. They have four children, namely: 7John Fremont, 7William Clayton, 7Elmer Ellsworth and 7Mary Elizabeth.

7John F. Evans was born October 17, 1856. He married November 19, 1879, Ella Sturgis. She was born October 27, 1857. They belong to the Moravian church. They had five children, namely: 8Owen Garfield was born November 7, 1880, and died May 16, 1885; 8Leon Edward was born July 13, 1886 and died November 11, 1891; 8Jay Harry was born December 1, 1889; 8Elizabeth Minerva

was born January 14, 1894, and 8Mary Germanda was born October 28, 1896. They live at Lititz, Pa.

7William C. Evans was born April 26, 1859. He married September 20, 1882, Ella Grosh. She was born July 24, 1862. They live at Lititz, Pa., and belong to the Moravian church. They had six children, namely: 8Leroy was born March 11, 1884, and died February 13, 1900; 8Helen was born October 28, 1885, and died November 7, 1891; 8Harold was born January 7, 1888, and died October 12, 1891; 8Willie was born October 15, 1889, and died October 24, 1891; 8Carl was born February 6, 1895, and died April 7, 1895; 8Annetta was born July 4, 1897. The three died of diphtheria in 1891.

7Dr. Elmer E. Evans was born December 31, 1861. He married June 18, 1885, Ella Brandt. She was born June 26, 1863. They live at Lititz and belong

to the Moravian church. They have three children, namely: 8Howard William was born October 21 1886; 8Raymond Brandt was born February 14, 1896, and 8Arthur was born in 1899.

7Mary E. Evans was born March 14, 1870. She married November 7, 1896, to Charles Gibble. She belongs to the Moravian church and he to the Reformed church. They live at Manheim, Pa.

6John Kauffman was born May 21, 1843. He married Anna Royer. She belongs to the Evangelical church. They live at Lititz, Pa. They have three children, namely: 7Amos, 7Elmer and 7Laura. 7Laura married December 20, 1899, to Prof. S. G. Zerfass, of Ephrata, Pa They have one daughter, named 8May.

6Jacob Kauffman was born September 15, 1849. He married Anna Saylor. She belongs to the Moravian church. They had eight children, namely: 7Emma was born April 7, 1873, and died December 16,

1889, 7Harry was born May 27, 1871, and died January 14, 1900, 7Alice, 7Willie, 7Monroe, 7Helen (died), 7Robert and 7Mary.

6Amos Kauffman was born March 12, 1852. He married Fietta Eberly. They belong to the Lutheran church. They have one child, 7Eugene.

4Henry B. Becker was born May 24, 1792, and died October 7, 1862. He married Hannah Shaubhoote. She died February 15, 1817. They lived at Kissel Hill. Pa. They had two children, a son born dead January 8, 1816, and 5David was born February 5, 1817, and died April 1, 1875. He was married to Maria Young. She was born March 12, 1819, and died March 13, 1879. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had six children, namely: 6Anna Elizabeth, 6Levi, 6Marianna, 6David, 6Christian, 6Phares.

6Anna E. Becker was born May 17, 1840, and died December 28, 1885. The

lived at Warwick, Pa., and belonged to the Moravian church. She was married to Charles Rickert. He was born in 1833 and died in 1893. He belonged to the Reformed church. They had six children, namely: 7David (dead), 7Ella, 7Mary, 7Laura, 7Charles and 7Morris (dead).

7Ella Rickert was born October 5, 1863. She married August 18, 1885, Peter Yeiser. He was born November 20, 1862. They belong to the Lutheran church. They had three children, namely: 8Earla May was born March 5, 1887, and died December 4, 1889; 8Leroy Ellwood was born December 8, 1889; 8Lelia Alverta was born October 25, 1895.

7Mary Rickert married Harry Demmy. They have three children, namely: 8Helen, 8Paul and 8Mary.

7Laura Rickert married Benjamin Shultz. They live at Lancaster, Pa., and belong to the Moravian church. They have one child, 8Leon.

7Charles Rickert married Lillian Showers. They have one child, 8Ellwood.

6Levi Becker was born August 24, 1844, and died September 30, 1853.

6Marianna Becker was born August 15, 1847, and died February 21, 1850.

6David Becker was born December 5, 1848, and died February 17, 1850.

6Christian Becker was born March 16, 1851. He married April 13, 1876, Lizzie Walter. She was born August 7, 1853. They live at Lititz, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist church. They had seven children, namely: 7Ida was born May 29, 1877; 7Paul was born May 1, 1880, and died December 31, 1885; 7David was born October 16, 1882; 7Laura was born January 31, 1885; 7Harry was born February 9, 1887; 7Anna was born April 29, 1889; 7Edna was born January 28, 1892.

6Phares Becker was born May 29, 1858. He married Mary McCarthey. They live at Lancaster city, Pa, and belong to the Catholic church. They had eight children. six died; the living are 7James and 7William.

4Henry B. Becker had been married a second time, May 16, 1820, to Anna Burkholder. She was born January 7, 1801, and died May 26, 1885. They lived at Kissel Hill, Pa., and belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had nine children, namely; 5Gabriel was born March 8, 1821, and died August 13, 1821; 5Ephraim was born February 11, 1823, and died March 31, 1824; 5Henry was born January 30, 1826, and died at 9 weeks of age; 5Christian was born July 13, 1827, and died December 14, 1900; 5Anna was born March 4, 1830; 5Magdalena was born May 5, 1833; 5Daniel was born October 8, 1835, and died at the age of 8 days; 5Susanna was born February 15, 1837, and 5John was born July 30, 1840, and died January 6, 1850.

5Christian B. Becker married April 15, 1852, Susanna Zellers. She was born November 22, 1827. They live at Kissel Hill, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist church. They have three children, namely: 6Mary Anna, 6Ella, 6Ezra.

6Mary Anna Becker was born October 29, 1854. She was married to Levi Ging-

grich. They had nine children, namely: 7Clara, 7Christian, 7Levi, 7Walter, 7Bertha May, 7Ezra, 7Annie, two died in infancy.

6Ella Becker was born August 7, 1863. She married Scott Little. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have three children, namely: 7Stella, 7Ada, 7Harry.

6Ezra Becker was born December 11, 1866. He married Sarah Neissenger. They belong to the United Brethren church. They have one child, named 7Charley.

5Anna B. Becker died May 1, 1891. She was married to Alpheus Leib. He was born July 7, 1851, died in 1884; they belonged to the New Zion's Brethren church. They had four children, namely: 6Priscilla, 6Henry Pierce, 6John B. and 6Mariann.

6Priscilla Leib was born January 4, 1851. She had a daughter, named 7Alice Weidman, married to Jacob Wommert. She belongs to the Evangelical church. They have three children, namely: 8Emmerson, 8William and 8Henry, twins.

6Priscilla Leib married William Ravegum. They have five children, namely:

7Clayton, 7Laura, 7Emmerson, 7Annie and 7Bertha. 7Laura Ravegum married Claude Rhoads.

6Henry P. Leib was born November 22, 1853. He married Mary Rhule. They belong to the Evangelical church. They have eight children, namely: 7Emmerson, 7Clair, 7Maula, 7Lizzie, 7Edith, 7Alice, 7Mabel and 7Mamie.

6John B. Leib was born September 10, 1857. He married Ellen Badorf. She was born March 8, 1854. She belongs to the Moravian church. They have two children, namely: 7Mabel was born August 19, 1879; 7Viola was born March 22, 1896.

6Mariann Leib was born April 6, 1860, she died in infancy.

5Magdalena Becker died January 29, 1875. She had a son named 6Peter McQuaite. He was born Dec. 1, 1853. He married Polley Heinsey. They have three children, namely: 7Haydn, 7Annie, 7Jacob. 7Annie McQuaite married Fred Blessing. They have one child.

5Susanna Becker died, was married to Elias Usner. She belonged to the Evangelical church. They had seven children,

namely: 6Horace, 6Emma, 6John, 6Annie, 6Frank, 6Williom (died), 6Doriann (died).

6Horace Usner, born July 23, 1860, died July 5, 1899, in Chicago, of consumption. He married Ella Stark.

6Emma Usner married Harvey Enck. They have one child, named 7Edith.

6Annie Usner married Thaddeus Bair. They have eight children.

6Doriann Usner, born March 23, 1863, died Feb. 2, 1864.

4Nancy B. Becker married a Jacob Becker and lived at Harrisburg. It seems as if all traces are lost of this family as no information could be had any more.

4Elizabeth B. Becker, born Nov. 23, 1794, died Jan. 1, 1848. She married Rev. Christian Longenecker, born Oct. 10, 1791, died March 9, 1855. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had ten children, namely: 5Anna, 5Peter, 5Elizabeth, 5Christian, 5Barbara, 5Leah, 5Rachel, 5Emanuel, 5Abraham, 5Jacob died in infancy.

5Anna Longenecker, born July 22, 1813. She married David Royer, born Oct. 9, 1813. They belonged to the Ger-

man Baptist church. They had eight children, namely: 6Amos, 6Christian, 6Elizabeth, 6Catharine, 6Jacob, 6Sarah, 6John, 6Anna.

6Amos Royer, born May 11, 1833, married —— Long. He died in war.

6Christian Royer, born Aug. 11, 1835, was married and had one child, named 7Ada.

6Elizabeth Royer, born Sept 15, 1837, married Benjamin Brandt; they are both dead. She belonged to the German Baptist church. They had nine children, namely: 7Annie, 7Abraham, 7David, 7Lizzie, 7Ella, 7Katie, 7Benjamin, 7Sadie, 7Mollie.

7Annie Brandt married Thaddeus Beck (deacon). They live at Manheim, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist church. They have eight children, namely: 8David (died), 8Nettie, 8Jennie, 8Elmer, 8Annie, 8Mary, 8Catharine, 8Paul.

7Abraham Brandt married Sallie Ober. They have three children, namely: 8Ida, 8John, 8Abraham.

7David Brandt died Nov. 18, 1898, aged 42 years. He married Lavina Gray-

bill. They lived at Lancaster, Pa., and belonged to the Episcopal church. They had three children, namely: 8Gertie, 8Eva, 8Leon.

7Lizzie Brandt married Carson Obetz. They belong to the Reformed church. They have two children, namely: 8Guy, 8May.

7Ella Brandt married Dr. Elmer E. Evans. They live at Lititz, Pa., and belong to the Moravian church. They have three children, namely: 8Howard, 8Raymond, 8Arthur.

7Katie Brandt married Lawrence Grosh. They live at Lititz, Pa., and belong to the Moravian church. They have two children, namely: 8Earl, 8Theodore.

6Catharine Royer, born Feb. 18, 1840. She married Martin Shirk. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They moved to Michigan long ago.

6Jacob Royer, born March 22, 1843. Married and moved to Colorado long ago.

6Sarah Royer, born Sept. 2, 1844. Married John Betz, he died. She married again, Gehman (deacon). They belong to the German Baptist church.

6John Royer, born Jan. 22, 1847, he went west.

6Anna Royer, born April 6, 1851. She married Amos Graybill. They belong to the German Baptist church.

5Peter Longenecker, born Nov. 10, 1815. He married Mollie Brubaker. They lived near Lititz, Pa., and belonged to the German Baptist church. They had seven children, namely: 6Lizzie belongs to the German Baptist church; 6Susan, 6Jacob died, 6Martha died May 12, 1899, aged 53 years, 6 months and 20 days; she belonged to the German Baptist church; 6Annie, 6Linneaus, 6Peter died.

6Susan Longenecker married Christian Snyder. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They had four children, namely: 7Jacob, 7Agnes, 7Nathan, one died. They live near Lititz, Pa.

7Jacob Snyder married Sadie Walter. They have one child, namely: 8Jacob Walter.

7Agnes Snyder married Jacob B. Wissler. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have one child.

7Nathan Snyder married Emma B.

Brubaker. They live near Lititz, Pa. They have one child.

6Annie Longenecker married Nathaniel Minnich. They belong to the German Baptist church. They had two sons but they died.

6Linnaeus Longenecker married Ellen Zellers. They live near Lititz, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist church. They had ten children, namely: 7Mollie, 7Willie, 7Peter (died), 7Aman, 7Annie [died], 7Linneaus died Feb. 23, 1901, aged 15 years; 7Nathaniel, 7Jerry, 7Ellen and 7——.

5Elizabeth Longenecker, born June 25, 1818, married John Minnich. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had eight children, namely: 6Elizabeth and 6Maria, twins, 6Jacob, 6Amanda, 6Annie, 6Emma, 6John and 6Fannie.

6Elizabeth Minnich married Aaron Swarr. This same family will be found recorded in the 4Barbara B. (Becker) Swarr family register. 6Elizabeth (Minnich) Swarr married a second time. Rev. Hiram Gibble, of the same denomination.

6Maria Minnich, born April 1, 1841.

She married May 22, 1860, Isaac G. Pfautz, born Feb. 24, 1841. They live at Lititz, Pa. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They had ten children, namely: 7Ellen Mary, born Nov. 19, 1860, died Jan. 24, 1863; 7Amanda, born Dec. 31, 1862, died Jan. 31, 1864; 7Wellington M., born Nov. 27, 1864, married Lizzie Ensminger. They have four children, namely: 8John Roy, 8Robert, 8Victor and 8Helen; 7Lizzie M., born March 6, 1868, married Allen Boyd. They belong to the Reformed church. They had four children, namely: 8Katie (died), 8Henry Isaac, 8Edith and 8Charley (died); 7Mazie M., born March 28, 1870, died July 24, 1873; 7Isaac M., born Sept. 8, 1873, married June 26, 1899, Sarah R. Flynn, of Philadelphia; 7Joseph M., born June 5, 1875, married Sept. 15, 1898, Hattie F. Swinehart, of Lancaster; 7Emma M., born Sept. 25, 1877, married Jan. 1, 1900, Rev. Paul Shultz. They are Moravian Missionaries on the Island Antiqua, West Indies; 7John M., born Jan. 8, 1880; 7Charley M., born Dec. 4, 1882.

6Jacob Minnich (deacon), born Jan.

5, 1844, married Oct. 12, 1865, Harriet Graybill, born Sept. 14, 1847. They belong to the German Baptist church. They had thirteen children, namely: 7Alice G., born August 22, 1866, married John Badorf. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They have three children, namely: 8Elmer, 8Norman and 8Paul; 7Emma G.. born Nov. 16, 1867, married Benjamin Evans. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have four children, namely: 8Annie, 8Maria, 8Jacob and 8Emma; 7Lizzie G., born Nov. 11, 1869, married Harvey Eberley. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have one child, named 8Hiram, born March 22, 1893; 7Annie G., born Oct. 7, 1871, died Oct, 13, 1872; 7Amanda G., born July 29, 1873, (died); 7Graybill G., born Feb. 12, 1876, married Bertha R. Wolf; 7Hiram G., born April 13, 1878; 7John G., born Feb. 5, 1881, (died); 7Ellen G.,(died); 7Sadie, born Sept. 9, 1882, (died); 7Jacob, born Dec. 2, 1884, (died); 7Lottie G., born Nov. 21, 1886, (died); 7Elmer G., born May 13, 1889.

6Amanda Minnich married Phares

Swarr. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have one child, named 7Ellen, married Milton Forney. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have four children, namely: 8May, 8Charley, 8Phares and 8Roy.

6Annie Minnich married Rev. Henry Sonon. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have three children, namely: 7Milton, 7Lizzie and 7Emma.

7Milton Sonon married Katie Mumma.

7Lizzie Sonon married Wm. Reidenbach. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have one child, named 8Harry.

7Emma Sonon married Neri M. Bushong. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They have one child, 8Esther.

6John Minnich [deacon], married Barbara Stehman. They belong to the German Baptist church. They had ten children, namely: 7Mahlon, 7Harry, 7Bessie, 7Katie, 7Charley, 7Emmery, 7Harrison, 7Ella (died), 7Stehman, 7John and 7Amanda.

6Emma Minnich married Johnson

Miller; he is dead. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had three children, namely: 7Bessie, 7John and 7Emma.

6Fannie Minnich married Jacob Neff; he died. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had five children, namely: 7John married Anna M. Fielity; 7Nathan,7 Alice married Samuel G. Young; 7Jacob and 7Christie. 6Fannie [Minnich] Neff married a second time, George Shreiner, of the same denomination. They live at Lititz, Pa.

5Christian Longenecker, born July 11, 1820, married Martha Brubaker. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have five children, namely: 6Amelia, 6John, 6Henry, 6Lizzie and 6Samuel.

6Amelia Longenecker married Abraham Strickler. They have five daughters.

6John Longenecker married Mary Ritter. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have one child, named 7Hiram.

6Henry Longenecker died Nov. 20, 1900, aged 52 years. He married Lizzie Hernley. They belonged to the German

Baptist church. She died in 1897. They had ten children, namely: 7Barbara married Ephraim Zook; 7Christian, 7Lizzie, 7Abraham, 7Monroe, 7Amanda, 7Mary, 7Harry, and two died.

6Lizzie Longenecker married John Kreider. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They have five children.

6Samuel Longenecker married Annie Zook. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have six children.

5Barbara Longenecker, born Sept. 9, 1822, died May 22, 1900. She married Rev. Christian Brubaker. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had three children, namely: 6Fannie, 6Ezra and 6Nathan.

6Fannie Brubaker married Samuel Keller [deacon]. They belong to the German Baptist church. They had eleven children, namely: 7Lizzie, 7Katie, 7Fannie, 7Leah, 7Minnie, 7Sadie, four died.

7Lizzie Keller married Ezra Kline. They belong to the Lutheran church. They have two children, namely: 8Vernie and 8Samuel.

7Katie Keller married David Hershey.

She belongs to the Old Mennonite church. They have one child.

7Fannie Keller married William Evans. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have four children.

7Nathan Keller married Susan Hershey. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They have four children.

7Leah Keller married Isaiah Musser. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have four children.

6Ezra Brubaker married Serena Longenecker. They had one child, named 7Albert, married Lizzie Franck. They have five children.

6Nathan Brubaker married Sarah Hollinger. They belong to the German Baptist church. They live at Lititz, Pa.

5Leah Longenecker, born Jan. 17, 1825, died June 14, 1901. She married Henry Zimmerman; he is dead. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had two children, namely: 6Amanda and 6Ada.

6Amanda Zimmerman married Frank J. Evans. They live at Lancaster city, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist

church. They have four children, namely: 7Minnie, 7Paul, 7Lizzie and 7Frank.

6Ada Zimmerman married John Dougherty. They live at Lancaster city, Pa

5Rachel Longenecker, born July 22, 1827, she lives near Lititz, Pa. She married —— Sheaffer. She married a second time, Abraham Kreider; he is dead. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had five children, namely; 6Edwin, 6Lizzie, 6Abraham, 6Clayton and 6Alice (died).

6Edwin Kreider married Annie Erb They live out west. They have one child, 7Irving.

6Abraham Kreider married Ida Myers. They had four children, namely: 7Milton, 7Myers, 7Roy died, and 7Clayton.

6Clayton Kreider is married and has a son, 7Arvey.

5Emanuel Longenecker, born April 7, 1830, married Martha Hershey. They moved to Wichita, Kansas, long ago. They had two sons, namely: 6Nathaniel and 6Benjamin.

5Abraham Longenecker, born June 17,

1834, married Lizzie Forney. They live near Lititz, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist church. They had twelve children, namely: 6Mary, 6Christian belongs to the German Baptist church; 6Lizzie, 6Fannie, 6Monroe, 6Levi, 6John, 6Amanda belongs to the German Baptist church; 6Amos, 6Barbara and two died.

6Mary Longenecker married Samuel Hess. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They have eight children.

6Lizzie Longenecker married John Wissler. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They have two children, namely: 7William and 7Eddie.

6Fannie Longenecker married Milton Cassel. They had six children.

6Monroe Longenecker married Elmira Bollinger. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have one child, named 7Emma.

6Levi Longenecker married Lizzie Badorf.

4Rev. Christian B. Becker, born July 5, 1799, died Oct. 27, 1875. He married Annie Brubaker, born June 13, 1801, died May 26, 1881. They belonged to the Old

Mennonite church. They had four children, namely: 5Christian, 5Jacob, 5Henry and 5Anna.

5Christian B. Becker, born Oct. 3, 1822, died Oct. 29, 1894. He married Oct. 9, 1843, Mary Shreiner, born Nov. 15, 1820, died Aug. 17, 1893. They lived on Kissel Hill at the place which was known as Becker's Machine Shop. He was the inventor of the grain drill and manufactured several other machines, such as chopping machines, etc., and nearly all kinds of furniture, all his own experience. Two of his sons are carrying on the trade as machinists. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had six children, namely: 6Amelia, 6Linnaeus, 6Harriet, 6Winfield Scott, 6Christian and 6Mary.

6Amelia S. Becker, born Dec. 31, 1844, died Feb. 25, 1897. She belonged to the Lutheran church and married Israel Weidman. They had three children, namely: 7Ammon, 7Elmer and one died.

6Linnaeus S. Becker, born Aug. 25, 1846, married Susan Dyer. They had one child, named Ella, married George Shreiner. They have four children.

6Harriet S. Becker, born Dec. 20, 1847.

6Winfield Scott S. Becker, born May 22, 1852, married Mary Ann Sturgis, born Dec. 31, 1854. She belongs to the Moravian church. They had five children, namely: a son born dead Aug. 16, 1880; 7Esther Jane, born July 25, 1882; a daughter born July 6, 1886, died; 7Paul, born May 8, 1891, and an infant born and died Dec. 22, 1893.

6Christian S. Becker, born Dec. 8, 1854, died April 17, 1856.

6Mary S. Becker, born June 9, 1862, died Jan. 17, 1900.

5Jacob B. Becker, born Dec. 14, 1823, died Jan. 11, 1884. He married Martha Stehman, born May 20, 1829. They lived at Kissel Hill, Pa., and belonged to the Mennonite church. They had eight children, namely: 6Messiah, 6Alphes, 6Franklin 6John, 6Christian, 6Adeline, 6Hiram and 6Clayton.

6Messiah S. Becker, born Sept. 24, 1849, married Louisa Buch. They live at Lancaster city, Pa. They have two children, namely: 7Agnes and 7Myron.

7Agnes married George Demmy.

6Alphes S. Becker, born July 29, 1851, married Fianna Saylor. They belong to the Lutheran church. They have five children, namely: 7Herman, 7Clayton, 7Cora, 7Lizzie and 7Ella.

6Franklin S. Becker, born March 24, 1853.

6John S. Becker, born Aug. 22, 1855, married Lizzie Stehman. They live at Manheim, Pa. They have three children, namely: 7Stehman, 7Martha and 7Katie.

6Christian S. Becker, born Oct. 5, 1857, died July 28, 1878.

6Adeline S. Becker, born March 22, 1860, died Jan. 11, 1867.

6Hiram S. Becker, born Feb. 8, 1864.

6Clayton S. Becker, born Feb. 9, 1867, died March 15, 1867.

5Henry B. Becker, born April 20, 1829, died March 8, 1868. He married Barbara Habecker, born April 2, 1834, died May 12, 1873. They lived at Kissel Hill, Pa., and belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had seven children, namely: 6Annie, 6Christian, 6Abraham, 6Lizzie, 6Benjamin, 6Peter and 6Susie,

born Dec. 7, 1867, died July 27, 1869.

6Annie H. Becker, born July 27, 1857, died April 6, 1889. She had a son named John Peifer, born Jan. 8, 1881.

6Christian H. Becker is married and has one child.

6Abraham H. Becker married Mary Shenk. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have no children.

6Lizzie H. Becker is dead, was married to Elmer Reidenbach. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had two children, namely: 7Charley and one died in infancy.

6Benjamin H. Becker married Lizzie Shenk. They have one child.

6Peter H. Becker married —— Souders. They have one child.

5Annie B. Becker married John Landis; he is dead. She belongs to the Lutheran church. They had ten children, namely: 6Isaac, 6Emma, 6Lizzie, 6Mary, 6Ella, 6May, 6Ada, one died, 6Clayton and 6Taylor.

6Emma B. Landis married Dr. I. N. Lightner, of Ephrata. She belongs to the Lutheran church. They have two chil-

dren, namely: 7James and a daughter.

6Clayton Landis married Ella Duck. They have one child.

## CHRISTIAN BECKER AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

$_3$Christian Becker, second son of $_2$Arnold and Barbara (Landis) Becker, was born Feb. 19, 1759, died Aug. 10, 1837, married Anna Brubaker, born Oct. 12, 1759, died Oct. 7, 1836. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had a family of ten children, as follows: $_4$Elizabeth, born May 14, 1782, died July 5, 1812; $_4$Anna, born March 5, 1784, died Sept. 18, 1832; $_4$Barbara, born March 24, 1786, died May 2, 1855; $_4$Henry, born March 29, 1788, died July 26, 1854; $_4$Peter and $_4$Christian, twins, born April 20, 1790, Peter died in infancy; $_4$Catharine born June 27, 1795, died June 9, 1875; $_4$Magdalena, born Dec. 31, 1798, died July 15, 1840; $_4$Sarah, born Feb. 10, 1800, died in infancy, and $_4$Susan, born March 6, 1803, died Jan. 17, 1830. Their daughters were noted as very handsome.

$_4$Elizabeth B. Becker, oldest child of

3Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker, married Jacob Erb, born March 7, 1781, died July 10, 1864. They had a family of nine children, as follows: 5Christian died in infancy; 5Anna, born in 1803; 5Sarah, born April 28, 1805; 5Elizabeth, born June 19, 1807, died Aug. 15, 1855; 5Henry, born Oct. 6, 1808, died June 1, 1885; 5Catharine, born Dec. 6, 1809, died; 5Levi, born Jan. 27, 1811, died; 5Barbara, born June 30, 1812, died in infancy, and 5Mary, born July 1, 1812, died July 29, 1896. These last two were twins, but born a day apart.

5Anna B. Erb married Christian Kauffman. This family is from Clark Co., Ohio. They belonged to the New Mennonite church. They had a family of thirteen children, as follows: 6Emanuel married —— Harnish, both New Mennonites. They have three children, namely: 7Theodore, 7Oscar and 7——; 6Mary married —— Knicely. They have two children, 7John and 7Susie married —— Shepherd; 6Elizabeth married Henry Huber. They have two children, 7Olivia and 7——; 6Annie married Harry Musselman. They

belong to the New Mennonite church. They had seven children, namely: 6Sarah married Rev. Joseph Mauk. They are both New Mennonites and have two children, 7Cora and 7Ella; 6John married Elizabeth Boiles. They have five children; 6Reuben is dead; 6Abraham married —— Copenhaber; 6Christian, 6Henry, 6Jacob married and has one child, 7Wesley; 6Levi and 6Benjamin. A daughter of 6John Kauffman, of the above family, was married to —— Smith. She was drowned in the Johnstown flood on May 31, 1889.

5Sarah B. Erb married Feb. 2, 1826, Rev. Joseph Bomberger, born July 12, 1801, died Feb. 9, 1869. They lived in Cumberland, Co., Pa., and belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had twelve children, as follows: 6Jacob, born Jan. 27, 1827; 6Magdalena, born Dec. 29, 1828, died July 3, 1873; 6Elizabeth, born April 4, 1831, died June 27, 1871; 6Anna, born May 7, 1832; 6Sarah, born Jan. 20, 1834; 6Maria, born June 23, 1836; 6Catharine, born Sept. 2, 1838; 6Barbara, born Nov. 1, 1840; 6Rebecca, born Nov. 17, 1842; 6Fannie, born May 14, 1844; 6Joseph,

born Aug. 27, 1847, and 6Susan, born Aug. 13, 1850.

6Jacob E. Bomberger married Dec. 31, 1850, Catharine Landis, born July 3, 1828. They had five children, as follows: 7Harry C., born May 14, 1853, married Susan Kressler. They have three children, namely: 8Louden L., 8Mary E. and 8Florence; 7Anna Mary, born Oct 11, 1855, married B. Franklin Koser; 7Sallie C., born Jan. 26, 1858, married David Frehm. They have one child, 8Jacob Erb Frehm; 7Stephen Jacob, born Feb. 11, 1862, died Nov. 11, 1874, and 7Minnie E., born Oct. 16, 1865.

6Magdalena E. Bomberger married in 1849, Henry Cockley, born Dec. 31, 1827. They had ten children, as follows: 7Noah, born May 7, 1850, married in 1877, Mary Ann Widders. They had two children, namely: 8Sarah Elizabeth, born May 9, 1879, died Sept. 10, 1879, and 8Emma Eve, born Nov. 28, 1880, died March 29, 1882; 7Sarah, born Jan. 8, 1852, married Wm. Brindle; 7Susan, born May 25, 1854; 7John, born May 14, 1858, died Oct. 8, 1878; 7Joseph, born Nov. 26, 1859, married

Emma C. Sheaffer; 7Harry, born Jan. 2, 1863; 7Magdalena, born Aug. 31, 1864; 7Benjamin, born Feb. 4, 1867, died Nov. 27, 1872; 7Samuel, born Nov. 8, 1869, died Dec. 26, 1872, and 7Anna, born April 14, 1873, died Aug. 23, 1873.

6Elizabeth E. Bomberger marrried in 1863, John Hayes. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have four children, as follows: 7Anna, born March 4, 1864; 7Sarah, born May 16, 1865; 7John, born Nov. 25, 1867, and 7Joseph, born July 18, 1870.

6Anna E. Bomberger married in 1850, George Gochenauer. They have four children, as follows: 7Joseph married in 1879, Amanda Lease. They have two children, 8Anna and 8Louisa; 7Michael married in 1875, Ellen Kapp. They have four children, 8Alice, 8Lizzie, 8Cora and 8Henry; 7Simon married in 1880, Katie Ellmaker; 7Christian.

6Sarah E. Bomberger married Dec. 29, 1853, Noah Cockley. They have five children, namely: 7Mattie, born Oct. 22, 1854, married Oct. 29, 1877, Abraham Lehman. They have two children, namely:

8Sarah, born Sept. 24, 1878, and 8Annie, born Dec. 21, 1881; 7Reuben, born Jan. 13, 1857, married Dec. 2, 1879, Annie Weaver. They have two children, namely: 8Noah, born Oct. 18, 1880, and 8Henry, born Jan. 24, 1882; 7Samuel, born Nov. 27, 1859; 7Henry, born April 9, 1867, and 7Sarah, born Dec. 27, 1869.

6Maria E. Bomberger married in 1865, Isaac Eberly. They have five children, namely: 7Rebecca, born Feb. 2, 1868; 7Sarah, born Oct. 1, 1870; 7Jacob, born May 2, 1874; 7Reuben, born Aug. 11, 1876, and 7Benjamin, born Sept. 8, 1878.

6Catharine E. Bomberger married in 1866, Daniel Lehman. They have three children, namely: 7Joseph, 7Anna and 7Henry.

6Barbara E. Bomberger married in 1860, John D. Lehman. They had five children, namely: 7Willie died, 7Sadie, 4Lizzie, 7David and 7Susie.

6Rebecca E. Bomberger married in 1868, Isaac Hurst. They had two children, namely: 7Sadie and 7Stephen died.

6Joseph E. Bomberger married in 1873, Mattie Frantz.

5Elizabeth B. Erb married Elias Eby, born Feb. 21, 1806, died Sept. 11, 1862. They lived on the old Eby homestead, now Harry Brubaker's, Elizabeth township, Pa. They had three children, namely: 6Simon P., born Aug. 1, 1827; 6Mary E., born April 5, 1834, and 6Eliza Ann, born Oct. 12, 1846, died Oct. 3, 1878.

6Simon P. Eby is attorney at law, at Lancaster, Pa. He married Dec. 23, 1862, Amelia F. Mengle. They belong to the Episcopal church. They had three children, namely: the oldest two, both girls, died in infancy, and their son, 7John Henry, born Dec. 4, 1872, is a mining and civil engineer. He graduated in Franklin & Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., and took a three years' course in the Michigan State Mining school. He has been employed in the mining business in different parts of the west—Minnesota, Colorado and at the present time, 1898–99, as civil engineer of the South Pacific Railroad Co., in the construction department, located in Tucson, Arizona. He married Aug. 28, 1899, Sadie Alley, of Indiana. They reside in Tucson, Arizona.

6Mary E. Eby married John Longenecker. They lived at Lebanon, Pa. He lost his life through an accident in a rolling mill. They belonged to the Reformed church. They had four children, namely: 7Alice is dead, was married to Isaac Bowman. They had seven children; 7Wm. Heister married Cecelia Gable. They live in Lancaster city, Pa. He is a steam car engineer; 7Jennie is dead, was married to John W. Snoke, of Annville, Lebanon county, Pa. He is county superintendent of the public schools of Lebanon county. They had three children; 7Ralph married Cora Sharp; she is dead. They had four children, namely: 8William, 8John, 8Harvey and 8Russel. 7Ralph is married again—not known to whom.

5Henry B. Erb married Elizabeth Spigler, born Oct. 27, 1811, died Dec. 3, 1865. She belonged to the German Baptist church and he to the Old Mennonite church. They had three children, namely: 6Reuben is dead, aged 56 years, 1 month and 17 days; 6Isabella and 6John died in infancy.

6Reuben Erb married Anna Grosh;

she is dead, aged 56 years, 5 months and 12 days. They had five children, namely: 7Thomas married Mary Kaffroth. They have two children, 8Susie and 8Reuben; 7Laura married Fremont Becker. They have three children, namely: 8John, 8Earl and 8Clair; 7Stella married Harry Skiles. She belongs to the Episcopal church.

6Isabella Erb married Jacob Mayer. They live near Lancaster city, Pa. They have one child, named 7Elizabeth, married to Dr. Wm. F. Wissler. She belongs to the Presbyterian church. They have three children, namely: 8Mary, 8Edna and 8John M.

5Catharine B. Erb married David Witmer. They had eleven children.

5Levi B. Erb married Mary Wissler. They lived in Virginia or West Virginia and belonged to the Universalist church. They are both dead. They had four children, namely: 6Mary Ann married Franklin Wissler. They have two children, namely: 7John and 7Franklin; 6Elizabeth married Dr. Robert W. Stone. They have two children, namely: 7Mary and 7Edgar; 6two died in infancy.

5Mary B. Erb, from West Virginia, twin sister of 5Barbara, married Elias Bomberger; he is dead. She belonged to the Reformed church. They had two children, namely: 6Elizabeth married Thomas Ault. They have three girls and one boy, and 6Samuel has two children.

4Anna or Nancy B. Becker, of Ohio, second child of 3Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker married George Snyder, born July 12, 1776, died July 3, 1832. They belonged to the Lutheran church. They had fourteen children, namely: 5John, born Feb. 27, 1804, died July 28, 1877; 5George, born Aug. 11, 1806, died 1849; 5Elizabeth, born June 14, 1808, died March 15, 1885; 5Simon, born Jan. 28, 1810, died Aug. 12, 1873; 5Henry, born Dec. 18, 1811, died March, 1886; 5Sarah M., born Dec. 27, 1814, died Feb. 5, 1891; 5Catharine and 5Ann, twins, born Feb. 13, 1816. 5Catharine died Dec. 9, 1866, and 5Ann died April 13, 1893; 5Rev. Frederick, born Jan 7, 1818, died July 2, 1853; 5Barbara, born Dec. 15, 1819; 5Caroline, born Dec. 23, 1821, died March 25, 1861; 5Rev. Abraham, born Feb. 15, 1824, died Oct. 26,

1894; 5Harriet, born Feb. 9, 1826, died 1846; 5Andrew Jackson, born Jan. 21, 1829, died March 16, 1866.

5John Snyder married Harriet Norris. They had eight children, namely: 6Ephraim, 6Simon, 6Edward, 6John married Ella Eckes; 6Sarah, 6Fannie is dead, was married to Joseph Hinsch; 6Harriet married —— Van Elten, and 6Kate is dead.

5George Snyder married Mary Bowles. They had two children, namely: 6George and 6Anna, the widow of —— Richardson.

5Elizabeth Snyder married Ephraim Share. They had thirteen children, namely: four died in infancy and three in adult life, namely: 6John, 6Thomas Jefferson and 6Annie, all married; the living are 6Annetta, 6Simon, 6Charles married Hattie Dryden. They have three boys and two girls; 6Clara married G Voris. They had nine children, three died in infancy, and two in adult life, namely: 7Clinton and 7Roswell; the living are, 7Charles, 7George, 7Grace and 7Nellie; 6Frank married Ella Horner. They have five chil-

dren, namely: 7Edith, 7Effie, 7John, 7George and 7Walter; 6Lizzie married Chas. J. Whipp.

5Simon Snyder married Barbara Ann Share. They had five children, namely: 6George married Ida Underwood. Three sons were born unto them; 6Fannie married W. C. Downey. They have three children, namely: 7William, 7Adele married Oct. 25, 1898, Edwin B. Reinhold, and 7Harry; 6Alice married Thomas W. Beane. They have one child, 7Theodore S., married L. F. Hanger; 6Hortense married Dr. Baker; 6Margaret married —— Cole. They have six children.

5Henry Snyder married Martha Grimes. They had three children, namely: 6Edith married Dr. H. Beauchamp (now deceased). They had one son, 7Harry; 6Clara married W. W. Lane. They had one son who died in early manhood; 6Henry G. married Mollie Hale. They have one daughter, named 7Edith.

5Sarah M. Snyder married Henry A. Fry. They had three children, namely: 6Charles married. They have three children, namely: 7Charles, 7Fred and 7Clara;

6Edward married Sallie Warble; 7Fannie married John Weiffenbach; 7Charles, 6Clara married J. M. Phelps. He died in 1892. They had five children; one son living, named 7Walter F., married Laura Louise Weitz.

5Catharine Snyder married John Reeves. They had eight children, as follows: two died in infancy; 6Alonzo B married Fannie Crawford. They had two children, namely: 7Archibald C. married Helen Dunning, and 7Orville C.; 6Lawrence E. married Amelia J. Shenck. They have one child, named 7Howard; 6John died in 1883, married Etta M. Adams. They have two children, namely: 7Merril and 7Mabel; 6Ellwood married Lou R. Thatcher; 6Clifford, and 6Kate married Louis J. Weber. They have one child, 7Ruth.

5Ann Snyder married F. C. Estabrook. They had no children.

5Rev. Frederick Snyder married Martha Henderson. They had three children, namely: 6Lizzie married E. R. Stillwell. They had five children, two died; 6Harriet married R. N. Ring. They have

two children; 6Charles F. married Mollie Cooper. They have two children.

5Barbara Snyder married Methusaleh Worman. They had five children, as follows: two daughters died, 6Walter married Nannie Dye, They have two children; 6Sallie, and 6Anna married Theo. F. Gaul.

5Caroline Snyder married J. Beaver. They had four children, namely: 6Frederick married Emma Tompson; 6Edward married Amanda ——. They have two children, 7Anna and 7Pearl; 6Harriet married John Crebs, deceased. They had four children, namely: 7Harry, 7Walter, 7Raymond and 7Margaret; 6Ida married E. Canby. They have two children, 7Harry and 7Bertha.

5Rev. Abraham Snyder married Harriet Stickney. They had two sons, namely: 6Frederick and 6William. 6Frederick died in early manhood.

5Harriet Snyder was the first one of the family to die. She was just in her twentieth year when her death occurred and she was engaged to be married to a Mr. Ebersole.

5Andrew Jackson Snyder married

Fannie Baldwin. They had no children.

## *HISTORY OF THE SNYDER FAMILY.

It is supposed that the family came to Ohio about the year 1819 or probably earlier yet. They settled on a farm between Lebanon and Cincinnatti, Warren and Hamilton counties. They belonged to the Lutheran church. Their descendants seem to be divided among the Lutheran and the Baptist church. At their death, which occurred closely together, there was quite a large and helpless family to care for; the youngest but three years old. No doubt it was grief and homesickness that caused her death so soon after her husband's. Away from her own people and alone with ever increasing

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cares of a large family proved to much for her. They are buried in the beautiful Woodland Cemetery, as also are all their children, with the exception of Elizabeth, who is buried near Brookville, a small village about fourteen miles distant, and George, who is buried in Lacon, Ind., and Abraham in Waterville, Maine. After the death of the parents the care and responsibility of the family seemed to fall on their son Simon. He educated both Frederick and Abraham for the ministry and also took the rest of his brothers and sisters into his family. He was a man gifted with a wonderful memory and was a deep thinker on all subjects, was unselfish and generous in all his dealings. With a mind so stored with useful knowledge it was a pleasure to listen and hear him talk. He went to England about the year 1844 or 45; his object being mainly to introduce several of his own patents for improved methods of tanning. While there he fell in with and became associated with Mr. John Starr, of Cincinnatti and Mr. Ring, of Dayton, and rendered them very great service in their experiments in improved

methods of lighting—which were no less than what we are enjoying today—lighting by electricity. The untimely and sudden death of Mr. Starr, at Birmingham, where they had their laboratory, put an end to further efforts, for neither one of those left had the means to pursue the work and it was impossible at that early date to interest the stolid English in what they considered their hair brained vagaries. He with his family remained in London nearly four years. The family relationship was always of the warmest nature. They have always had their reunions in the early days when brothers and sisters were living and many pleasant recollections of the gatherings are had of the one who has given these statements, whose lot was cast among them. Slowly but none the less surely they have been gathered Home. But before they were all taken it was the delight of one dearly beloved to all to invite all that remained to her reunions; that was Clara L. (Fry) Phelps, whom the Lord, in his allwise Providence, saw fit to call home in 1892. She left a noble example of a Christian

life and character, with a gentle and lovable disposition, with charity for all, and a friend in need and trouble. She was one of those few who had not an enemy in the world. At the very zenith of her usefulness the Lord saw fit to transplant her to the Home above.

The Revs. referred to were both of the Baptist church. Most of the relationship live in Dayton; the male portion are, most of them identified with the commercial interests of Dayton and those not there are within a radius of twenty-five miles. It can readily be imagined that the family reunions of the past were not gotten up with any uncertainty as to guests.

$_4$Barbara B. Becker, third child of $_3$Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker, married John Forney, born Oct. 15, 1784, died Dec. 21, 1867. They belonged to the Lutheran church. They had nine children, namely: $_5$William, $_5$Mary, belonged to the German baptist church, is dead: $_5$Abraham, $_5$Elizabeth, $_5$Sarah, $_5$Sophia, $_5$Henry, $_5$Lovinia and $_5$Annie died in infancy.

5William Forney married Catharine Graybill. She belongs to the Lutheran church. They had two children, namely: 6Clementina and 6Graybill.

5Abraham Forney is dead, was married to Mary Lehn, also deceased. She belonged to the German Baptist church. They lived in Virginia. They had ten children, all died but the youngest, namely: 6Emma, married Walter S. Johns. They belong to the Lutheran church. They had six children, namely: 7Charles died, 7Mary, 7Walter, 7Virginia, 7Margaret died, and 7Miriam died.

5Elizabeth Forney married John Hostetter. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have four children, namely: 6Emanuel married Lizzie Ensminger. They have one child, 7Annetta; 6Ephraim married Annie Kurtz. They have one son; 6John married Fianna Keller. They have three children; 6Maria married John Kurtz. They belonged to the New Mennonite church. They had one son, 7Edwin, who married Lizzie Shirk; she is dead. They belonged to the New Mennonite church. He is married again,

name not found out.

5Sarah Forney married Jacob Wolf; they are both dead long ago. They had seven children, namely: 6Abraham married Judge Hibsman's daughter, of Ohio. They have one daughter; 6Jacob married Nellie Chapman. They live in Cleveland, Ohio. They have two children, 7Edward and 7Nida; 6John married Agnes Pratt. They live at Elkhart, Ind., and have two children, 7Fred and 7Charlotte; 6Catharine married Jacob Widmyer, of Middlebury, Elkhart, Ind. She belongs to the Lutheran church. He is dead. They had twelve children, namely: 7Maria married Wm. Hayes. They live at Minneapolis, Minn.; 7Jacob, 7Ada and 7Catharine, the rest are all dead; 6Sophia married Abraham Roth. They belong to the Lutheran church. They had eleven children, namely: 7Emma, 7George, 7Hiram died, 7Wm., Charley died, 7Abraham, 7Frank, 7Charlotte, the other names not known; 6Sarah Ann married John Kurtz. They live in Lancaster city, Pa. They belong to the St. Paul's Reformed church. They had four children, namely: 7Clarence Emlin

died, 7Wm. Heber, 7Nora Catharine and 7Ida May. They all belong to the Reformed church, with the exception of Clarence E., who belonged to the Presbyterian church; 6Anna Maria married Harry Keller. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They had six children, namely: one died in infancy, 7Norman, 7Laura, 7Mary, 7Samuel Blaine and 7Harry.

5Sarah Forney and husband, Jacob Wolf, died young and the children were scattered far apart.

5Sophia Forney died in 1883, aged 68 years, was married to Benjamin Stauffer; he died in 1896, aged 77 years. They had two children, namely: 6John F. married Clara Fondersmith. They belong to the Lutheran church. They have two children, 7Charles and 7B. Grant married Rose Alma Sener, and 6Benjamin F. married Jennie Hanna.

5Henry Forney died Aug. 8, 1898, in his 81 year. He was married to Elizabeth Bard; she died in 1896, in her 87 year. They belonged to the Lutheran church. They had two children, namely: 6Annie

Maria died in infancy and 6Annie Elizabeth. She belongs to the Lutheran church.

5Lovinia Forney married Henry Wise. They had two children, namely: 6Barbara married Archibald Yundt and 6Elizabeth married Samuel Ruth.

4Henry or Henne B. Becker, fourth child of 3Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker, married Susan Bucher, born May 25, 1794, and died April 10, 1833, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Bucher, of near Lititz, Pa. They had ten children, namely: 5Catharine, born Jan. 3, 1814, and died Jan. 24, 1882; 5Sarah, born April 2, 1815, and died June 4, 1861; 5Anna, born Nov. 14, 1816, and died Aug. 27, 1893; 5John, born Feb. 13, 1818, and died Aug. 10, 1894; 5Elias, born Nov. 10, 1819, and died Jan. 7, 1889; 5Henry, born Sept. 23, 1821, and died July 30, 1888; 5David, born Oct. 9, 1823, and died March 5, 1824; 5Levi, born March 25, 1825, and died Jan. 27, 1887; 5Israel, born Feb. 16, 1829, and died March 19, 1885, and 5Eliza, born Nov. 24, 1830.

5Catharine B. Becker married in 1838,

John Keener, of Petersburg, Lancaster county, Pa., born Dec. 16, 1812, and died April 9, 1870. She belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had five children, namely: 6Lavina, born Jan. 15, 1839; 6Esther, born Jan. 31, 1841; 6Fianna, born Oct. 13, 1842; 6Elias, born Aug. 24, 1844, and died Nov. 15, 1849, and 6Susan, born Aug. 4, 1854.

6Esther Keener married Dec. 22, 1872, John Conrad Kurtz, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Kurtz, of Lancaster city, Pa. He was born May 14, 1848. They had two children, a daughter born dead, and 7Daniel Franklin, born Sept. 23, 1874. He belongs to the Lutheran church. This family lives in Canal Fulton, Ohio.

6Fianna Keener married John L, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Stoner, of Manheim township, Pa. He was born March 24, 1828, and died April 4, 1887. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had four children, namely: 7Phares, born Nov. 2, 1871, married Nov. 30, 1899, Hettie E. Landis; 7Emma, born March 30, 1874, married March 29, 1900, Isaac Hildebrand; 7John, born June 22, 1879.

6Fianna Keener married a second time, Feb. 2, 1893, Josiah, son of Jonathan and Anna Weaver. He was born March 8, 1845.

6Susan Keener married Hiram, son of Jacob and Sarah Elser, of Elizabeth township, Pa. He was born Dec. 5, 1853, and died Oct. 13, 1881. They belonged to the Lutheran church. They had one child, namely: 7Jacob, born Dec. 20, 1879, and died Jan. 28, 1891. 6Susan (Keener) Elser married a second time, John Dougherty.

5Sarah B. Becker married in 1834, Abraham, son of Christian and Anna Hess. He was born Aug. 17, 1813, and died May 22, 1875. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church and resided in Ephrata township, Pa., one-half mile north of Millway railroad station. They lie buried at Hess' Mennonite meeting house. They had seventeen children, namely: 6Henry, born Sept. 27, 1835; 6Annie, born Feb. 22, 1837; 6Barbara, born March 25, 1838; 6Elizabeth, born April 16, 1839, died, aged 5 months and 11 days; 6Christian, born Nov. 8, 1840; 6Abraham, born Aug. 29, 1843; 6Sarah, born Jan. 6, 1845; 6Susanna,

born June 14, 1846, died, aged 2 months and 17 days; 6Elias, born July 27, 1847, died, aged 21 days; 6Martha, born July 7, 1848, died, aged 1 day; 6Fannie, born July 28, 1849, died, aged 1 year, 5 months and 20 days; 6Hettie, born March 13, 1851; 6Salinda and 6John, twins, born Sept. 20, 1852. 6Salinda died, aged 2 months and 23 days, and 6John died, aged 7 months and 5 days; 6Maria, born Aug. 18, 1854; 6Samuel, born Oct. 30, 1855, died, aged 31 days, and 6Catharine, born Nov. 16, 1856, died, aged 1 month and 16 days.

6Henry B. Hess married Oct. 16, 1860, Harriet, daughter of John and Catharine (Hottenstein) Buckwalter, of Manheim township, Pa. She was born Nov. 10, 1836. They live near Roseville, Manheim township, Pa., and belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had four children, namely: 7Annie, born Sept. 6, 1861, married Oct. 27, 1887, Jacob R., son of Henry and Catharine Landis. He was born Aug. 14, 1859. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had six children, namely: 8Henry, born Oct. 28, 1888; 8John, born Sept. 9, 1890; 8Warren,

born Aug. 25, 1892; 8Clarence, born June 24, 1894, died, aged 9 months and 3 days; 8Katie, born July 14, 1896, and 8Simon, born May 5, 1899. They live at Landis Valley, Pa.; 7John, born June 4, 1865, married in 1886, Barbara, daughter of Christian and Annie Garber. She was born March 3, 1866. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have seven children, namely: 8Harry, born Sept. 19, 1887; 8Mary, born June 27, 1889; 8Elmer, born July 5, 1891; 8Paul, born July 11, 1893; 8John, born Jan. 14, 1895; 8Walter, born March 21, 1897; 8Christian, born March 29, 1899, and 8Ruth, born May 20, 1901. They live near Roseville, Pa.; 7Elmer, born Jan. 22, 1872, and died June 9, 1877, and 7Menno, born March 13, 1880, married Oct. 25, 1900, Sadie S. Delp, born Oct. 30, 1878. They have one child, 8Anna, born in 1901.

6Annie or Nancy B. Hess married in 1857, Isaac W., son of Daniel and —— Rudy, west of Millport, Pa. He was born Aug. 6, 1822, and died Nov. 27, 1894. She belongs to the Old Mennonite church. They had two children, one born dead and

7Noah, born May 18, 1875, married in 1893 Mamie E. Holman. She was born April 16, 1875. They had three children, namely: 8Adela May, born Dec. 1, 1893; 8Viola Grace, born Nov. 28, 1894, died Feb. 6, 1895; 8Anna.

6Barbara B. Hess, living at Lititz Pa., married in 1859 Jacob, son of Charles and Elizabeth Rudy; of Manheim twp., Pa. He was born Feb. 26, 1834. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had seven sons, namely: 7Jacob, born Sept. 5, 1861, married Nov. 15, 1883, Amanda R., daughter of Martin and Barbara Weaver, of near Rothsville station, Pa. She was born July 7, 1857. She belongs to the Old Mennonite church. They had four children, namely: 8Bertha, born Aug. 10, 1884; 8Stella, born June 25, 1886; 8Martin, born Feb. 27, 1891; 8infant, born and died June 29, 1888, and 8Jacob; 7Abraham, born Dec. 29, 1862, died Nov. 4, 1893, was married in 1887, to Alice, daughter of John and —— Carpenter, of Rothsville, Pa. She was born March 27, 1867, died Oct, 26, 1891. They belonged to the Evangelical church. They had two chil-

dren, namely: 8Fannie, born March 17, 1888, and 8George, born Dec. 30, 1889, died Jan. 21, 1892; 7Levi, born Jan. 20, 1865, married Oct. 27, 1887, Ellen S., daughter of Henry and Mary Behmer, of Owl Hill, Lancaster county, Pa. She was born May 9, 1864. She belongs to the Lutheran church. They have five children, namely: 8Elmer, born June 18, 1888; 8Harry, born Sept. 14, 1889; 8Clayton, born Jan. 23, 1891; 8Lizzie, born Sept. 11, 1892, and 8Ellen S., born Nov. 3, 1894; 7Samuel, born April 20, 1866, married Nov. 22, 1889, Margaret, daughter of Wm. and Frances Beatty, of Mount Hope, Pa. She was born March 5, 1862. They belong to the U. B. church. They live at Egg Harbor, N. J. They have two children, namely: 8Meta, born Sept. 4, 1890, and 8Wm., born Sept. 15, 1895; 7Miles, born Oct. 31. 1868, married in 1891, Lillian I., daughter of Michael and Tillie Bear, of Lititz, Pa. She was born March 12, 1871. They have six children, namely: 8Florence Amanda, born Nov. 1, 1891; 8Harry, born Aug. 25, 1893; 8Miriam Adelaide, born May 8, 1895; 8Bertha,

born Feb. 21, 1897; 8Helen, born April 11, 1899, and 8Janette, born March 6, 1901; 7Edwin, born Feb. 2, 1870, died, aged 7 months and 29 days; 7Christian H., born Oct 25, 1874, married July 24, 1901, Mary M. Kise, of Lancaster city, Pa.

6Christian B. Hess married Dec. 4, 1864, Susanna H., daughter of Henry and —— Burkhard, of Upper Leacock township, Pa. She was born Dec. 20, 1841. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had eight children, namely: 7Mary Ann, born April 29, 1868, married Henry Martin. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had three children, namely: 8Jonathan died in infancy; 8Christian and 8Susanna; 7Fannie, born March 2, 1870, married Oct. 24, 1893, Adam Redcay, born Feb. 19, 1860. They belong to the Old Mennonite church; 7Henry, born July 7, 1872, married Mary Ann, daughter of Abram and Nancy Stoner, of near Murrel, Lancaster county, Pa. She was born April 3, 1872. They have one child, 8Mabel, born June 22, 1895; 7Abram, born Sept. 13, 1874, married Caloline, daughter of Abram and ——

Moyer, of Bareville, Pa. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have two children, namely: 8Myer and 8Milton; 7Susanna, born Feb. 7, 1877, died March, 1896. She belonged to the Old Mennonite church: 7Emma, born May 14, 1879, She belongs to the Old Mennonite church; 7Lizzie and 7Hettie, ages not known.

6Abraham B. Hess married in 1876, Kate, daughter of John and —— Keller, of Ephrata township, Pa. She was born Jan. 16, 1856, and belongs to the German Baptist church. They live at Millway, Pa. They had three children, namely: 7Harry, born July 10, 1878, married June 30, 1901, Ada M. Gibbel; 7John, born March 14, 1885, died Aug. 16, 1889, and 7Edwin, born June 13, 1888.

6Sarah B. Hess married in 1870, John M., son of John and —— Royer, of Manheim township, Pa. He was born Feb. 8, 1836. They live in Earlville, Lancaster county, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist church. They have three children, namely: 7Rev. Abram, born Dec. 23, 1871, married in 1894, Alice, daughter of Aaron D. and —— Hummer, of near Ephrata,

Pa. She was born Feb. 14, 1873. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have three children, namely: 8Chester. 8Nora and 8Sarah; 7Clara, born Feb. 23, 1873, married in 1894, George, son of Abram and —— Weidler, of Neffsville, Pa. He was born March 30, 1869. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They have one child, 8Abraham, born March 8, 1899; 7Ada, born May 23, 1876, married in 1894, Abram R., son of Christian and —— Groff, of West Earl township, Pa. He was born Oct. 3, 1868. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have four children, namely: 8Eva, born Aug. 20, 1895; 8Violetta, born Nov. 26, 1896; 8Christ W.. born April 19, 1899, and 8Roy R., born Dec. 22, 1900.

6Hettie B. Hess lives at Ephrata, Pa., married in 1871, Ezra, son of Levi and —— Landis, of Ephrata, Pa. He was born Nov. 6, 1848, died July 6, 1881. They belonged to the German Baptist church. They had six children, namely: 7Levi, born Nov. 7, 1872. He is a telegraph operator in Phoenix, Arizona; 7Lizzie, born Nov. 3, 1873, married T.

Mordecai Andes. They live in Lancaster city, Pa. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have two children, namely: 8Mary and 8Catharine; 7Annie, born April 20, 1875, married Clayton S. Stehman, of near East Petersburg, Pa. They belong to the German Baptist church. They had three children, namely: 8John, born Dec. 30, 1897; 8Esther, born Dec. 25, 1898, died, aged 8 weeeks; 8Ellen, born March, 1900, and 8Benjamin L., born July 28, 1901; 7Sarah, born Sept. 7, 1876, married June 7, 1900, O. L. Von Neida, of Ephrata, Pa.; 7Susan, born Dec. 23, 1878, was afflicted; took her bed Aug. 13, 1892, but in the latter part of 1893 was able to be up probably for three months; then she took her bed again, for a period of over seven years. She was prostrated by an illness which later on developed into some form of spinal disease. In Jan. 1894, she lost her speech. She formed an entire sign language of her own which her family readily comprehended, so that it was easy for her to make every want known. She died July 22, 1900, aged 21 years, 6 months, and 29 days. Her illness had

greatly puzzled the local physicians. Three weeks before her death she regained her speech again, when she soon expressed a desire to connect herself with a religious organization. She was admitted as a member of the German Baptist church on July 4. For the last three weeks she could not take any nourishment; 7Hettie, born Jan. 30. 1881.

6Maria B. Hess, married in 1873, Henry, son of Samuel and Martha Stoner, of Murrel, Ephrata township, Pa. He was born Jan. 6, 1853. They had one child, 7Katie, born April 26, 1876, married Dec. 29, 1895, Isaac S., son of Aaron Weaver, of Farmersville, Pa. He was born Sept. 19, 1871.

6Maria B. Hess married a second time in 1880, John, son of Menno and Barbara Burkholder, of Leacock township, Pa. He was born June 17, 1852. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had eight children, namely: 7Fannie, born Feb. 4, 1881, died, aged 18 days; 7Menno, born Sept. 13, 1882; 7Sarah, born Feb. 3, 1884; 7Lizzie, born March 11, 1886; 7Rufus born Dec. 16, 1888; 7Levi, born May 13,

1890; 7Hattie, born Nov. 5, 1891; 7Edith, born March 23, 1894, died July 29, 1894.

5Anna or Nancy B. Becker married Oct. 10, 1863, Jacob, son of Henry and Catharine Hess, of near Lititz, Pa. He was born Dec. 5, 1815. They resided at the Rome mill, Warwick township, Pa., whence they moved to the Pike mill, one mile west of Salunga, lived there three years, then moved to the Mount Joy mill where he died July 2, 1850, then the widow removed to the first place. This Aunt Nancy, as she was called, was a dearly beloved aunt. When she visited at the home of her birth place she usually went to the spring of water, through the woods and to the graveyard. She often related some incidents that happened when she was young which we loved to hear. She used to go on any chestnut tree and swing them down; some trees that her brothers did not trust to climb she scaled. She never had any fear of danger and no accident ever happened until she was old, when she fell down a few steps and broke her wrist; she often spoke about it. The last few years of her life she was weaker

in health and mind, as people usually attain at an old age in this world of cares and sorrows. Things that happened when she was young she knew correct, but happenings of the day she could not easily remember. She lived with her daughter below Kissel Hill, where she died, Aug. 27, 1893. She belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They are buried in the old Hess graveyard near Lititz, Pa. They had two children, namely: 6Elias, born Nov. 14, 1837, died Aug. 19, 1853, and 6Susanna, born May 13, 1839, died Feb. 15, 1899.

6Susanna B. Hess married Sept. 25, 1860, Henry S., son of Christian and Catharine Franck, of near Kissel Hill, Pa. He was born Aug. 16, 1837. They belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They had three children, namely: 7Annie, born Dec. 1. 1861, married Nov. 21, 1882, Nathaniel B., son of Jonas and Elizabeth Erb, of Penn township, Pa. He was born April 7, 1857. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had five children, namely: 8Alice, born March 29, 1884; 8Harry, born Nov. 27, 1885; 8Emma,

born Nov. 28, 1887; 8Lizzie, born Feb. 15, 1891, and 8Menno, born Sept. 3, 1893, died September 18, 1893; 7Jonas, born May 21, 1863, married October 27, 1887, Emma W., daughter of Isaac and Anna Stoner, of near Ephrata, Pa. She was born January 20, 1867. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have four children, namely: 8Nora, born Aug. 16, 1888; 8Stoner, born Oct. 3, 1890; 8Anna, born June 11, 1893, and 8Ira, born March 12, 1896; 7Henry, born March 7, 1866, married Oct. 8, 1891, Emma K., daughter of Benj. and Annie Stauffer, of Conestoga township, Pa. She was born April 6, 1871. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have two children, namely: 8Nora, born June 17, 1894, and 8Harry, born July, 1900.

5John B. Becker married Jan. 9, 1845, Anna S., daughter of John and Catharine Hoover, of Donegal township, Pa. She was born April 20, 1823. They lived at Chickies, near Marietta, Pa., where they conducted a grist and rolling mill for a number of years, where he died; he lies buried in the Marietta cemetery.

They had six children, namely: 6Catharine Ann, born Jan. 23, 1846, died Aug. 3, 1884; 6Nathaniel, born June 8, 1848, died April 7, 1849; 6Isabella, born Nov. 18, 1850; 6Norman, born Feb. 21, 1855, died Aug. 15, 1858; 6Emma, born June 21, 1859, and 6Fremont, born June 24, 1861.

6Catharine Ann Becker married Oct. 21, 1866, Henry S., son of John and Elizabeth Stauffer. He was born Aug. 25, 1846. They had eight children, namely: 7Rev. Paris, born Sept. 7, 1867, married Nov. 18, 1896, Annie Morris, daughter of John Ernst Richert, of Kittanning, Pa; 7Nora, born July 14, 1869, died April 13, 1872; 7J. Howard, born Feb. 13, 1871, married Jeanette C. Lineweaver. She died March 8, 1901, aged 23 years; 7Norman, born Aug. 6, 1873, died Oct. 17, 1876; 7Arthur Stevens, born April, 9, 1875, died Dec. 4, 1877; 7Miriam, born Dec. 1, 1876; 7Elizabeth, born June 23, 1879; 7Edith, born March 7, 1881. The Stauffer family, with the exception of Howard, are members of the Episcopal church.

6Isabella H. Becker married May 23, 1871, Edwin L., son of Jacob and Eliza-

beth Reinhold, of Lancaster city, Pa. They live at Marietta, Pa. They had seven children, namely: 7Edwin, born July 27, 1872, married Oct. 21, 1898, Adele M. Downey, of Springfield, Ohio; 7Anna, born Feb. 3, 1874; 7Ethel, born June 24, 1878; 7John Jay, born Feb. 21, 1881; 7Jessie Margaret, born June 19, 1883; 7Albert Chester, born June 13, 1886; 7Paul Bertram, born May 7, 1890.

6Emma H. Becker, married Dec. 18, 1884, Owen P., son of David and Lusinda Bricker, of Warwick township, Pa. He was born in 1847. He is a lawyer and they live at Lancaster, Pa. They had three children, namely: 7Emma, born in 1886; 7John Peterson, born in 1888, died in 1896, and 7Owen Peterson, born in 1892.

6Fremont H. Becker married Sept. 24, 1885, Susan Laura, daughter of Reuben and Anna Erb, of Warwick township, Pa. She was born March 19, 1865. They live at Marietta, Pa. They have four children, namely: 7John, born Feb. 10, 1887; 7Earl Reuben, born Oct. 12, 1891; 7Clair, born March 17, 1894, and 7Ann, born Sept. 27,

1899.

5Elias B. Becker married Nov. 15, 1842, Anna, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Stauffer, of White Oak Station, Pa. She was born July 22, 1820, died Feb. 5, 1888. She belonged to the Old Mennonite church. They carried on farming for many years on the farm which was a part of the original homestead. After they retired from the farm they moved to Warwick where they died. They lie buried at Hess Mennonite meeting house. They had two children, namely: 6Franklin, born June 20, 1844, and 6Lizzie, born Nov. 3, 1847, died Nov. 13, 1868.

6Franklin S. Becker married March 7, 1867, Catharine S., daughter of Wm. and Anna Kline, of Clay township, Pa. She was born Aug. 17, 1843. They live at Lititz, Pa. They had one child, 7Elias K., born July 20, 1869. This beloved one had the misfortune of hurting himself at his hand by getting a splinter in it. At the time he felt no serious effects, but the result which followed afterward was lockjaw, of which he died on Sept. 15, 1886.

6Lizzie S. Becker married Sept. 6,

1866, Henry H., son of Abraham and —— Shenk, of Oregon, Lancaster Co., Pa. They had one child, 7Ida, born Aug. 2, 1867, died Nov. 27, 1867.

5Henry B. Becker married Feb. 6, 1849, Anna F., daughter of Rev. Christian and Anna Bomberger, of near Rothsville, Pa. She was born Oct. 3, 1827. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They carried on farming and milling at the Rothsville mill for a number of years, when they sold the mill and retained the farm. Five years before he died they moved to Lititz where his widow now resides. He lies buried at Hess' Mennonite meeting house. They had one child, namely: 6Elmira, born July 4, 1850, married Dec. 8, 1867, John R., son of Isaac and Fianna Graybill, of Brownstown, Pa. They belong to the Evangelical church. They had one son, namely: 7Stanton, born March 8, 1872.

7S. Becker von Grabill, the noted pianist, the favorite pupil of Deconski, Court pianist to the Emperor of Germany, and the last pupil of Anton Reubenstein, has attained great eminence as a pianist

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and has been enthusiastically received on the concert stage, both in Europe and America. He stands among the world's foremost virtuosi. He is also the author of many compositions, not only for his own instrument, but for the orchestra and other large forms, to say nothing of his large number of songs, Some of his compositions have become very popular.

5Levi B. Becker married in 1850, Anna, daughter of Daniel and Mary Bruckhart, of near Manheim, Pa. She was born April 15, 1831. She belongs to the German Baptist church. They carried on farming for many years and several years distilling, at the place where their daughter, Mrs. Menno Burkholder, now lives, along the Hammer creek, Warwick township, Pa., and where he died. He lies buried at the Middle Creek meeting house. His widow moved to Lititz. They had five children, namely: 6Jeremiah, born May 18, 1852; 6Daniel, born June 29, 1853: 6Sabilla, born Dec, 5, 1855; 6Harriet, born Aug. 14, 1863, and 6Lizzie, born Feb. 7, 1865.

6Jeremiah B. Becker (deacon) married

Nov. 30, 1879, Barbara, daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Pfautz, of West Earl township, Pa. She was born July 17, 1860. They live near Murrel, Ephrata township, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist church. They had six children, namely: 7Levi, born June 8, 1881; 7Zenas, born April 16, 1883, died Oct. 30, 1888; 7Lizzie M., born Jan. 1, 1886; 7Annie, born April 4, 1893; two infant daughters died, one aged 4 days and the other 1 month and 23 days.

6Daniel B. Becker, in his early life, taught in the public schools of his native county for a number of years and now lives retired at Lititz, Pa.

6Sabilla B. Becker married Dec. 28, 1879, Menno H., son of Menno and Barbara Burkholder, of Earl township, Pa. He was born Sept. 12, 1855. They live at the Hammer creek, Warwick township, Pa. They had six children, namely: 7Clayton, born Nov. 17, 1880. He was misteriously burned to death in a fire which broke out at Buch's mill, along the Hammer creek, on Sunday, March 10, 1901, where he was employed. He shut down the mill at mid-

night and retired in the mill office with two other men who were neighbors. At 4 o'clock in the morning these men gave the alarm of fire and escaped, but Clayton was found in the ruins late in the afternoon burned to a crisp; 7Harry, born Nov. 11, 1882; 7Elam, born July 30, 1884, died Jan. 27, 1890; 7Agnes, born June 15, 1886; 7Frank, born May 18, 1890, and 7Clarence, born Feb. 23, 1892.

6Harriet B. Becker married Nov. 27, 1884, Noah G., son of Levi and Salinda Hess, of Penn twp., Pa. He was born Sept. 7, 1861. They live at Rothsville, Pa., and belong to the German Baptist church. They have one child, 7Carrie, born Dec. 6, 1887.

6Lizzie B. Becker lives with her mother at Lititz, Pa. She belongs to the German Baptist church.

5Israel B. Becker married Oct. 14, 1860, Caroline H., daughter of John and Catharine (Hottenstein) Buckwalter, of Manheim township, Pa. She was born Aug. 29, 1834. She belongs to the Old Mennonite church. They lived on the old Becker homestead where he was born and carried on farming and distilling, the lat-

ter about twelve years. He died in 1885 and lies buried in the family graveyard. After his death the homestead was received by his second son who lives there at present. They had five children, namely: 6Henry, born July 12, 1868; 6John, born Jan. 11, 1864; 6Leah, born March 17, 1868; 6Levi, born Feb. 21, 1872, and 6Katie, born Aug. 2, 1873, died May 9, 1887.

6Henry B. Becker married Nov. 15, 1883, Mary Magdaline, daughter of the late Edward and Caroline Seibert, of Clay township, Pa. She was born June 29, 1860. She belongs to the Lutheran church. They lived near Ephrata, Pa. They had one child, namely: 7Harry, born Sept. 29, 1890. 6Henry B. Becker died on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 1890, from injuries received of being kicked four days before, while he was leading two mules to the water and one of them kicked him in the groin and on the hip. At first and for twenty-four hours afterward he felt no serious effects; on the following day, in the evening, he complained of great pains. He was obliged to take his bed from which he never arose again. Drs. Weist,

of Schoeneck, and Kinard, of Lincoln, attended him, but were unable to save his life. He was conscious until the last and the pain was not great any more. He was baptized and received as a member of the Brickerville Lutheran church by Rev. H. E. Semmel, Dec. 20, 1890. He knew that his time was short and he wanted to prepare yet for the better world. His last words were saying farewell to us and wishing to meet us in Heaven.

6John B. Becker married Sept 31, 1886, Anna Loretta, daughter of the late Daniel and Anna Moyer, of near Oregon, Pa. She was born Oct. 14, 1868. They live on the old homestead. They have three children, namely: 7Alice, born Sept. 13, 1887: 7John, born March 29, 1893, and 7Elam, born March 1, 1895.

6Leah B. Becker lives with her mother at Pine Hill, a small village about two miles north-east of Lititz, Pa. She belongs to the Lutheran church.

6Levi B. Becker married Jan. 7, 1894, Lillian M., daughter of Augustus and Elizabeth Habecker, of near Brickerville, Pa. She was born July 28, 1871. They

reside near Ephrata, Pa. They have two children, namely: 7Elsie, born March 12, 1894, and 7Leroy, born Oct. 6, 1895.

6Katie B. Becker was a bright child but had been afflicted in infancy with sickness. At times she seemed to be well and happy, although every now and then she would get a wonderful sick headache. When ten years of age she had been afflicted with rheumatism from which she suffered very much; it left her more again for some time, but she was again afflicted and later had to contend with dropsy. She was bedfast for twenty-five weeks. Through all her sufferings she remained conscious till to the end. She knew that her time was come to depart, although wishing to remain with us yet; but it pleased God to take her away. She gave us farewell and wished to meet us in Heaven.

5Eliza B. Becker married in 1848, Henry S., son of Christian and Elizabeth Brubaker. He was born June 2, 1828, died Nov. 29, 1897. She belongs to the Old Mennonite church. They lived at the Hammer creek, Clay township, Pa., at

the place where his son 6Christian resides at present; but at the time of his death they lived on a farm adjoining the former place. 5Eliza, the widow, lives with her son, 6Christian. They had six children, namely: 6Susan, born Dec. 17, 1850; 6Christian, born April 3, 1853; 6Amos, born Jan. 19, 1857; 6Levi, born Oct. 24, 1859; 6Phares, born Aug. 23, 1861, and 6Ella, born March 29, 1871.

6Susan B. Brubaker married Samuel, son of John and Elizabeth Gockley, of Elizabeth township, Pa. He was born Dec. 25, 1847. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had eleven children, namely: 7Noah, born Nov. 12, 1873, married in 1895, Anna Ada Bollinger, of Kleinfeltersville, Lebanon county, Pa. They have one child; 7LaRue, born June 8, 1876, married —— Grady; 7Samuel, born Dec. 31, 1878; 7Lizzie, born Feb. 26, 1880, died Aug. 6, 1880; 7Emma, born June 2, 1881; 7Naomia, born Jan. 1, 1883; 7Aaron, born July 9, 1884; infant daughter, born and died Dec. 1, 1885; 7Susan, born Dec. 9, 1886, and 7Menno, born Sept. 24, 1888, died Nov. 30, 1888.

6Christian B. Brubaker married Oct. 17, 1876, Mary, daughter of Henry and Polly Bomberger, of Warwick township, Pa. She was born July 7, 1856. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had five children, namely: 7Amilla, born Feb. 1, 1880, died Nov. 10, 1882; 7Harry, born Jan. 1, 1884; 7Salinda, born Aug. 8, 1885; 7Levi, born Oct. 26, 1888, and 7Norman, born Jan. 23, 1894.

6Amos B. Brubaker married Feb. 19, 1880, Magdalena, daughter of Christian and Catharine Bomberger, of Penn township, Pa. She was born April 21, 1858. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have three children, namely: 7Lizzie, born Dec. 23, 1880, married Sept. 19, 1901, Noah E. Rohrer, of East Petersburg, Pa.; 7Ephraim, born Feb. 4, 1883, and 7Christian, born Nov. 15, 1886.

6Levi B. Brubaker married in 1897, Agnes, daughter of Fred and Kate Adams, of Ephrata township, Pa. She was born June 1, 1876. They have two children.

6Phares B. Brubaker married in 1885, Serena, daughter of —— Schlott, of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Pa.

6Ella B. Brubaker married Dec. 18, 1890, Abram B., son of Henry and Elizabeth Weidman, of Elizabeth township, Pa. He was born Feb. 22, 1870. They belong to the Old Mennonite church. They have three children, namely: 7Harry, born April 21, 1892; 7Katie, born Oct. 10, 1894, and an infant, born and died in 1900.

4Henry B. Becker, fourth child of 3Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker, married a second time, Rebecca Frymyer, of Rothsville, Lancaster county, Pa. She was born Jan. 7, 1803, died Dec. 23, 1884. They had six children, namely: 5Maria, born May 9, 1835; 5Fianna, born June 5, 1837, died Sept. 24, 1866; 5Leah Lidia, born Feb. 19, 1840; 5Reuben, born March 16, 1842, died June 27, 1882; 5Susanna, born Sept. 21, 1844, and 5Amanda, born July 22, 1847.

5Maria F. Becker married in 1857, John, son of Jacob and Catharine Eby, of near the Hammer creek. He was born Aug. 28, 1817, died June 16, 1887. They had one child, namely: 6Jacob, born Sept. 12, 1859. He lives with his mother near the Hammer creek, Warwick town-

ship, Pa.

5Fianna F. Becker married Daniel, son of David and —— Habecker, of Clay township, Pa. They had three children, namely: 6Henry, born Dec. 8, 1862, died April 20, 1864; 6Isabella, born Jan. 18, 1865, and 6David, born Sept. 14, 1866.

6Isabella B. Habecker married Sept. 20, 1885, Christian, son of Jonathan and —— Royer. He was born Aug. 22, 1862. They belong to the Evangelical church. They reside at Rothsville, Pa. They have two children, namely: 7Bertha, born Sept. 12, 1887, and 7Katie May, born May 8, 1894.

6David B. Habecker married Nov. 12, 1891, Leah Ann, daughter of John and Joanna Loury. She was born May 20, 1870. They belong to the Lutheran church. They reside at Rothsville, Pa. They had one daughter which died in infancy.

5Leah Lidia Becker married Sept. 12, 1861, Abraham, son of Benj. and Elizabeth Bollinger, of near Middle creek, Clay township, Pa. He was born March 4, 1835. They reside at Rothsville, Pa. They had

five children, namely: 6Amanda, born Dec. 3, 1865, died June 24, 1871; 6Elmira, born Aug. 2, 1868; 6Rebecca, born March 3, 1870, died March 11, 1872; 6Lizzie, born Aug. 4, 1874, and 6Annie Mary, born Nov. 7, 1878.

6Elmira B. Bollinger married Oct. 14, 1888, Monroe F., son of Abram and Elizabeth Longenecker, of near Lititz, Pa. He was born Feb. 16, 1868. They belong to the German Baptist church. They have one child, namely: 7Emma, born March 3, 1889.

5Reuben F. Becker married Amanda S., daughter of Adam and Rachel Sharp, of near Brunnerville, Pa. She was born July 13, 1848, died Dec. 7, 1887. They resided at Pine Hill and afterward at the Brunnerville hotel, where he died. They had four children, namely: 6Jacob, born April 3, 1868, died Oct. 7, 1868; 6Lizzie, born Oct. 6, 1870; 6Adam, born June 16, 1874, died Oct. 21, 1896, and 6Rebecca, born March 28, 1881.

6Lizzie S. Becker married May 6, 1890, George L., son of Henry and Elizabeth Keith. He is Justice of the Peace.

He was born April 15, 1867. She belongs to the United Brethren church. They reside at Brunnerville, Pa. They have one child, namely: 7Bertha, born Sept. 26, 1890.

6Adam S. Becker was married Feb. 23, 1896, to Emma E., daughter of John and Lizzie Steely. She was born March 2, 1876. They lived at Brunnerville, Pa.

5Susanna F. Becker married Dec. 22, 1863, Henry E., son of Henry and Polley Buch, of near the Hammer creek. He was born April 11, 1839. They reside at Pine Hill, Pa. They had two children, namely: 6John, born May 10, 1872, died Sept. 11, 1872, and 6Mary, born Aug. 12, 1873, married Feb. 11, 1894, Ulysses, son of Addison and Lydia Hollinger, of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Pa. He was born Nov. 17, 1870. She belongs to the Lutheran church. They reside at Lincoln, Pa., where he is conducting a store.

5Amanda F. Becker married in 1866, Samuel, son of Moses and Katharine Pfautz. He was born Jan. 31, 1837. He belongs to the German Baptist church. They reside near Lime Rock, Lancaster

county, Pa. They have five children, namely: 6Ida, born June 27, 1866; 6Emma, born May 8, 1868; 6Jacob, born Dec. 2, 1869; 6Henry, born Aug. 28, 1872, and 6Samuel, born Sept. 1, 1881.

6Ida B. Pfautz married Nov. 21, 1889, Amos K., son of Jacob and Barbara Erb, of Penn township, Pa. He was born Jan. 6, 1861. They reside near Erb's meeting house, Penn township, Pa, and belong to the Old Mennonite church. They had seven children, namely: 7Howard, born July 1, 1890; 7Lillian, born Sept. 25, 1891; 7Alvin, born Jan. 16, 1893; 7Bertha, born Feb. 26, 1894, died Feb. 27, 1895; 7Edna, born in 1896; 7Agnes, born in 1897; 7Clayton, born in 1899, died March 10, 1900, and a son born Dec. 21, 1900.

6Emma B. Pfautz married in 1893, Rudolph, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Wissler, of near Landisville, Pa. He was born Nov. 3, 1862. They reside near Landisville, Pa. They have one child, namely: 7Ella, born Feb. 4, 1894.

4Peter and Christian Becker, twins, sons of 3Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker; 4Peter died in infancy and 4Chris-

tian married —— Kissel and had eight children, moved to Mansfield, Ohio, in the year of 18 some 20; no traces of his descendants could be obtained any more.

4Catharine B. Becker, seventh child of 3Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker, married John Kauffman. He was born Nov. 18, 1786, died July 16, 1844. They had seven children, namely: 5Mary, 5Eliza, born Oct. 22, 1815. She belonged to the Moravian church; 5Catharine, born Feb. 5, 1817, died Sept. 6, 1880; 5Emanuel, born July 20, 1818, died Dec. 30, 1885; 5Sarah, 5Cecelia and 5Amelia.

5Catharine B. Kauffman married Dr. Levi Hull. She belonged to the Moravian church. They resided at Lititz, Pa. They had twelve children, namely, 6Mary Frances died; 6Laura Elizabeth, born Nov. 17, 1838; 6Sarah Catharine, born June 13, 1840; 6Caroline died; 6Emma Jane, born Nov. 17, 1843, died Jan. 27, 1895; 6Wm. and 6Wm. died in infancy; 6Charles and 6John, twins, died in infancy; 6Harry died; 6Katie, and 6Horace died.

6Laura Elizabeth Hull married Oct.

7, 1863, Dr. John H. Shenk. He was born March 8, 1839. He is a member of the Lancaster City and Co. Medical Society. They reside at Lititz, Pa., and belong to the Moravian church. They had one child, namely: 7Sarah Magdalena, born Aug. 18, 1864, died March 13, 1892. She belonged to the Moravian church and was married to Harry C. Miller, also of Lititz, Pa.

6Sarah Catharine Hull married March 20, 1865, Richard Rush Tshudy. He was born Feb. 18, 1835, died June 9, 1878. They resided at Lititz, Pa., and belonged to the Moravian church. They had three children, namely: 7Carrie Hortense, born Sept. 28, 1886, died Sept. 6, 1867; 7Robert Haydn, born Sept. 5, 1867, and 7Howard Jacob, born Aug. 30, 1871, died Dec. 10, 1871.

7Robert Haydn Tshudy, Esq., of Boise City, Idaho, late a Second Lieutenant of the famous First Idaho Volunteers for the present war of the Phillippine Islands.

6Emma Jane Hull married Sept. 24, 1868, Haydn Harbach Tshudy. He was born June 12, 1840. The family all be-

long to the Moravian church. They lived at Lititz, Pa. They had seven children, namely: 7Bernhard Martin, born Oct. 17, 1869, died Sept. 5, 1870; 7Mary Helena, born March 31, 1871; 7Harry Richard, born Oct. 12, 1872; 7Emma Caroline, born March 18, 1874; 7Helen Catharine, born April 16, 1877, died Aug. 3, 1878; 7Laura Isabella, born Oct. 2, 1878, died May 5, 1893, and 7Haydn Hull, born Oct. 21, 1880, died Jan. 25, 1886.

6Harry B. Hull was married to Annie Sutter, granddaughter of Gen. John A. Sutter, on whose land gold was first discovered in Cal. They resided at Lititz, Pa. She married again and lives at Acapulco, Mexico. They belonged to the Moravian church. They had two children, namely: 7Howard and 7Richard.

6Katie Hull married George Roland. They belong to the Lutheran church. They have two children, namely: 7Seeger and 7Ralph.

5Sarah Kauffman married Joseph Herr. They reside at Philadelphia, Pa. They had five children, namely: 6Charlotte, 6Joseph died; 6Howard died; one

died, name not name, and 6Catharine.

4Magdalena B. Becker, eighth child of 3Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker, married Abraham Eichler. He was born June 1, 1796, died Feb. 28, 1846. They belonged to the Moravian church. They had four children, namely: 5Orlando Washington died, aged 10 months; 5Simon died; 5Maria and 5Caroline died.

5Simon Eichler married Mary Ann Peterson. They belonged to the Moravian church. They had eight children, namely: 6Henry, 6Abraham, born July 3, 1846, died Jan. 28, 1847; 6Martha, born June 30, 1855, died March 26, 1857; 6Wm., 6Mary, 6John, 6James and 6Robert F.

6Henry Eichler married Sarah Kimbel. They reside at Lancaster city, Pa., and belong to the Moravian church. They had five children, namely: 7Maggie died, 7Ella, 7Charley, 7Maud and 7Harry.

6Wm. Eichler married Susan Reinhold. They belong to the Moravian church. They had two children, namely: 7John and one died.

6Mary Eichler married Harry Martin. They belong to the Moravian church.

They had three children, namely: 7John, 7George and 7Harry died in infancy.

6John Eichler married Lizzie Wilson. They belong to the Lutheran church. They had two children, namely: 7John died and 7Wm.

6Robert F. Eichler married Mabel Totten. They reside at Waltham, Mass., and belong to the Methodist church. They have two children, namely: 7Earl and 7Mildreth. 6Robert F. Eichler is noted for the strange power which he possesses.

5Maria Eichler married Henry S. Shenck. They reside at Lancaster city, Pa. They had fifteen children, namely: 6Jefferson E., 6Henry Clay, 6Wm. Carpenter died, 6Albert Francis, a lawyer of Lancaster city, Pa.; 6John Peter died in infancy; 6Caroline Elizabeth died, 6Amelia Jane, 6Charles died in infancy; 6Mary Augusta, 6Kate, 6Lizzie died in infancy; 6Laura belongs to the Moravian church; 6Franklin died in infancy; 6Howard Buell and 6Sarah Adelaide belong to the Moravian church.

6Henry Clay Shenck married Eliza

Booser. They belong to the Moravian church. They had three children, namely: 7Helen, 7Sarah died, and 7Shelly.

6Amelia Jane Shenck married Lawrence E. Reeves. She belongs to the Lutheran church. They have one child, namely: 7Howard S.

6Kate Shenck married Wm. D. Eckman. They belong to the Moravian church. They have no children.

5Caroline Eichler married Wm. Carpenter. They belonged to the Moravian church. Both are dead. They had fifteen children, namely: 6Albert, 6Mary died, 6Carrie, 6Kate, 6Wm., 6Ella, 6Emma, 6Harry, 6Lizzie, 6Paul died, 6Israel, 6Stella, 6Salome belongs to the Moravian church; 6Charley died, and 6Anna Becker belonged to the Moravian church and is also dead.

6Albert Carpenter married Lizzie Eckert. They belong to the Moravian church. They had one child who died.

6Mary Carpenter married Harry McConemy. They belonged to the Catholic church. They had seven children, namely: 7Wm. died, 7Peter, 7Harry, 7James, 7Carry, 7Mary and 7Neal.

6Carrie Carpenter married Jacob Bair; he is dead. They had no children.

6Kate Carpenter married John McGovern; he is dead. They belonged to the Catholic church. They had two children, namely: 7Bessie and 7Carrie.

6Ella Carpenter married Wm., son of Rev. Gearhart, of Lancaster city, Pa. They have no children.

6Stella Carpenter married Wm. Nelson. She belongs to the Moravian church. They have one child, namely: 7Mareia.

4Susan B. Becker, tenth child of Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Becker, married Levi Johns. They had six children, namely: 5Reuben, born Jan. 11, 1820, died June 21, 1901; 5Sarah died in infancy: 5Jacob died, 5Eliza died, 5Levi died, and 5Susan died.

5Reuben B. Johns married Margaret Bare. She was born Oct. 24, 1821, died Feb. 24, 1896. They resided at Bareville, Lancaster county, Pa. They had four children namely: 6Alice, 6Mary, 6Walter S., and 6Lizzie Ada. This family and descendants belong to the Lutheran church.

6Walter S. Johns married Emma Forney, they had six children, namely: 7Charles died, 7Mary, 7Walter, 7Virginia, 7Margaret died, 7Miriam died.

6Lizzie Ada Johns married Henry E. Leman. They had three children, namely: 7Henry died in infancy, 7Reuben J. and 7Herbert Dubois.

5Jacob B. Johns married Elizabeth Weachter; they are both dead. They had three children, namely: 6Josephine, 6Rolandis and 6Madison died.

6Josephine Johns married Levi Bare. They reside at Lancaster city, Pa., and belong to the Lutheran church. They had five children, namely: 7Caroline Eckert died, 7Madison Lincoln died, 7John Johns, 7Clara Elizabeth died, and 7Levi Rufus.

6Rolandis Johns married Harriet Roth. She belongs to the Reformed church. They have five children, namely: 7Beulah, 7Walter, 7Bertha, 7Oscar and 7George.

5Eliza B. Johns married Wm. W. Brown. They lived at Lancaster city, Pa. He was a lawyer; they are both dead. They belonged to the Episcopal church.

They had no children.

5Levi B. Johns married Rosanna Garber. They had two children, namely: 6Clara Otillia died, and 6Horace died, was married, but not known to whom.

6Clara O. Johns married Frank Reed. She belonged to the Episcopal church. They had two children, namely; 7Rosa married John J. Evans. She belongs to the Episcopal church, and 7William.

5Susan B. Johns married Abraham Bard; they are both dead. They had two children who died in infancy.

## *BARBARA BECKER AND HER DESCENDANTS.

3Barbara Becker, third child of 2Arnold and Barbara (Landis) Becker and sister of 3Peter and 3Christian, of the third generation, was married to Dr. Samuel Fahnestock, of Lancaster city, Pa., where they also resided. He was born March 16, 1764, died Dec. 8, 1836. They had six children, namely: 4Sarah, born June 29, 1789; Dr. 4Dietrich, born Aug. 28, 1790, died June 9, 1860; 4Mary, born Dec. 20, 1791, died March 17, 1876; 4Esther, born July 3, 1793, died Feb. 20, 1877; 4George, born Dec. 2, 1795, died Feb. 21, 1870, and Dr. 4Wm. Becker, born Oct. 13, 1804, died April 29, 1886.

4Sarah Fahnestock married Jno. Eberman.

4Dr. Dietrich Fahnestock, no information to whom married but had a daugh-

*Information as given by H. R. Fahnestock, of Lancaster city, Pa., of 3Barbara Becker and her descendants.

ter, named 5Susan, who was married to Michael Pfautz; they lived at Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa. They had one son, named 6Michael, born at Middletown Dec. 12, 1802, and died at Ephrata, Lancaster county, Pa., June 13, 1874. He was never married.

4Mary Fahnestock married D. E. Fahnestock.

4Esther Fahnestock married James Houston and Jacob Huber.

4George Fahnestock married Cath S. Cox. She was born May 7, 1801. They had nine children, namely: 5Eliza, born Sept. 21, 1818, died Jan. 13, 1877; 5Mary Ann, born Nov. 4, 1820; 5Return E., born Nov. 2, 1882; 5Susan, born Dec. 1, 1825; 5Emma, born Sept. 20, 1828; 5Catharine, born Feb. 11, 1831; 5George, born Dec. 20, 1838; 5Louisa, born Dec. 11, 1835; 5Margaret, born Dec. 13, 1837.

5Eliza Fahnestock married Jos. Stoddard.

5Mary Ann Fahnestock married Henry Stoddard.

5Return E. Fahnestock married Matilda Rosenwalt. She was born Feb.

16, 1829. They had two children, namely: 6George Emilius, born Feb. 15, 1853, and 6Matilda Caroline, born Nov. 22, 1856.

5Susan Fahnestock married F. Lesher.

5Emma Fahnestock married —— Ellmaker, —— Fahnestock and —— Stoddard.

5Catharine Farnestock—no information.

5George Fahnestock married Elizabeth Bates. She was born Dec. 24, 1835.

5Louisa Fahnestock married Joseph Juel.

5Margaret Fahnestock married Clarence Hounce.

4Dr. Wm. Becker Fahnestock married Maria Reigert. She was born Jan. 12, 1813, died March 30, 1896. They had ten children, namely: 5Henry Reigert, born Sept. 23, 1830; 5Reigert, born Jan. 22, 1832, died Jan. 24, 1832; 5Samuel, born Aug. 17, 1833, died Sept. 14, 1833; 5Samuel Becker, born Nov. 3, 1834, died April 21, 1860; 5Elizabeth C., born Oct. 6, 1836; 5Thomas G. C., born Oct. 8, 1838; 5Sarah, born Jan. 20, 1841, died Jan. 22, 1841; 5Sallie R., born April 18, 1842; 5Francis

Burrows, born March 1, 1844, died March 8, 1844. and 5James Dorwart, born Oct. 18, 1845.

5Henry Reigert Fahnestock married Anna F. Myers. She was born Jan. 25, 1843, died May 5, 1887. They had two children, namely: 6Alice M., born Sept. 1, 1868, and 6Kate R., born Jan. 3, 1873, married Wm. R. Martin.

5Samuel Becker Fahnestock was a dentist of Lancaster city, Pa., and was unmarried.

5Elizabeth C. Fahnestock married Dr. M. M. Whithers. They have one daughter, namely: 6May R.

5Thomas G. C. Fahnestock married Mary Hambright. They have three children namely: 6Wm. B., born Jan. 10, 1867; 6Thomas V. L., born May 10, 1868, and 6George M. H., born Oct. 18, 1875.

5Sallie R. Fahnestock married Jno. Spangler.

5James Dorwart Fahnestock married Loucelia G. Miller. She was born Feb. 10, 1849. They have two children, namely: 6Wm. B., born Dec. 14, 1871, and 6James Henry, born March 27, 1877.

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## ERRATA.

In several family records it reads as if the last two died but it is only last one.

On page 7 "Governor" read "Government."

On page 8 "residence" read "residue."

On page 9, in 4th line, letter "a" read "the."

On page 13, about the running water, at first it did not come through pipes.

On page 18 word "belonged" read "belong" in J. H. Becker's family record.

On page 22, in 3d line, word "who" read "he."

On page 26 figure "9" read "6."

On page 32, in 4th line, word "and" read "she."

On page 44 John Minnich's eleven children are named but says "ten"

On page 46 says Fannie Keller had eleven children but only ten are mentioned.

On page 51 word "Old" missing at Mennonite.

On page 63 grandson of Isabella Mayer named "John" read "Jacob M."

On page 66 "Theodore" for "Theodora."

On page 83, in Caroline, "l" read "r."

On page 85 "Landis" should be spelled "Landes."

On page 94 word in seventh to last line "had" read "have."

On page 94 "y" in name "Graybill" should be ommitted.

On page 98 6Henry B. Becker born "1868" read "1861."

On page 99 Daniel Moyer only is deceased.

## TO THE READER.

The writer thinks it not out of place to say a few more words in conclusion She is only too conscious of the many errors, mistakes and oversights that appear in the work just now completed. That the errors and imperfections in the work are not greater than they are the writer owes to the kindness of the relatives who aided her with information in regard to the Becker family and their descendants. All the deeds of the homestead have been looked over and a synopsis taken from them by the writer. She was also favored by a cousin who traced up things at the State Library at Harrisburg and many more that might be mentioned.

THE WRITER.

## EXPLANATION.

This Becker family and their descendants book was gotten up between 1896 and 1901 with the names, births, marriages, deaths and denominations as correctly as could be gotten. Whenever a —— occurs the desired information could not be obtained. The small figure to the left of the name indicates the number of generation in America beginning with 1 Valentine Becker.

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